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McGINNESS AND SCOTT

FAMILIES

AND THEIR BRANCHES.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES.

BY

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They who care not to know their ancestors are wanting in natural affection, and regardless of filial duty.
—A. H. Ward.

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CHILDHOOD.

Pictured in memory's mellowing glass, how sweet
Our infant days, our infant joys to greet;
To roam in fancy in each cherished scene,
The village churchyard, and the village green.
The woodland walk remote, the greenwood glade,
The mossy seat beneath the hawthorn's shade,
The whitewashed cottage, where the woodbine grew,
And all the favorite haunts our childhood knew!
How sweet, while all the evil shuns the gaze,
To view the unclouded skies of former days.

Beloved age of innocence and smiles,
When each wing'd hour some new delight beguiles,
When the gay heart, to life's sweet day-spring true,
Still finds some insect pleasure to pursue.
Blest Childhood, hail!—Thee simply will I sing,
And from myself the artless picture bring;
These long-lost scenes to me the past restore,
Each humble friend, each pleasure, now no more.
And ev'ry stump familiar to my sight
Recalls some fond idea of delight.

And oh! thou Power whose myriad trains resort
To distant scenes, and pictures them to thought,
Whose mirror, held unto the mourner's eye,
Flings to his soul a borrow'd gleam of joy;
Blest Memory, guide, with finger nicely true,
Back to my soul my retrospective view;
Recall with faithful vigor to my mind
Each face familiar, each relation kind;
And all the finer traits of them afford
Whose general outline in my heart is stored.

—*Henry Kirke White.*

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PREFATORY NOTES.

IN the autumn of the year 1888, during a visit at the home of my grandfather, the late Samuel W. McGinness, of Allegheny, Pa., I was called upon by him to assist in compiling genealogical notes of his family, both on the paternal and maternal side. As he was then the oldest living member of both families—gifted with a remarkable memory, and having a personal knowledge of many persons and places herein mentioned—he was urged by many friends to produce a brief history of the McGinness and Scott families, for the benefit of those now living, and for future generations. Impelled by these considerations, and having leisure time, as he had then retired from active business, he decided to attempt the work, providing I would assist him with the writing.

We at once embarked in the undertaking, and began collecting material and records necessary for the work, engaging in it at such times as Grandpa's health permitted. As the work progressed, it became evident that the family connection was more extensive than we had at first anticipated, which, had we known in the beginning, would have made us hesitate to undertake so great a task, as it has involved an extensive correspondence, necessarily consuming much time and labor.

In the midst of our work we were compelled to lay it aside, owing to Grandpa's sickness, which, after months of enfeebled health, finally terminated his life.

"Friend after friend departs.
Who has not lost a friend?"

As Grandpa requested me to finish the work in which he had taken such great interest, and realizing the importance of preserving the records of our ancestors—the place of their birth and the home of their childhood—and of placing our family records in a permanent form, in order that they may be preserved for future generations, I resumed the task some months after his death. Being deprived of his valuable knowledge, and laboring under discouragements in seeking trace of many families whose records had not yet been obtained, I have found it somewhat difficult to complete the work. The materials accumulated on my hands, and the consequence is, the record has expanded as the work advanced, until it has reached a size far beyond what was anticipated. In order to keep the volume within the limits desired, it has been necessary to omit many details that might be interesting.

In compiling these notes, no attempt has been made to eulogize, or give descriptions of the general appearance, or to delineate the character of the persons under consideration, except in a few cases where notes from the pen of others were inserted. "Personal knowledge," says Southey, in his Life of Cowper, "is indeed the greatest of all advantages for such an undertaking, notwithstanding the degree of restraint, which must generally be regarded as one of its conditions." Not having this "personal knowledge" of the persons herein mentioned, except in comparatively few cases, and realizing the difficulties which would arise in seeking to obtain reliable materials from which to compile such sketches, I have abstained from essaying a task so great. I am conscious of the fact that, by omitting this department of biographical work and presenting only unvarnished statements of the facts, and dates, the record is less interesting than it otherwise might have been; but, in order to avoid undue partiality, or of hurting the feelings of any, it is best, per-

haps, that nothing further has been attempted, for in so tracing the lives of persons, we are obliged to tread, occasionally, over very delicate and debatable ground.

It is pleasing to review the lives and actions of those from whom we derive our immediate descent, and who have done honor to their family name by their talents and their virtues. It has been truly said, "The study of family history elevates and ennobles the nature of man, and lifts it up to a truer and nobler type. To know nothing of our ancestry, or from whence we came ; to have no reverence for the precious memories of the past, or an interest in those who are to succeed us in the battle of life, is to ignore the elements and influences that have made us what we are, to repudiate the natural instincts and affections of the human heart, and to suppress the aspirations and hopes of a soul that is to course on through endless cycles of eternity."

A study of the pioneer life of our forefathers could not fail to be both interesting and instructive to us, who have, as it were, placed ourselves out of sight of the immediate past, and merged ourselves so deeply in the concerns of the present, as to regard the scenes through which our ancestors passed as almost a myth.

Let us, however, try to forget the present for a brief period, and transport ourselves in imagination to the rude log cabin of our grandfathers. How interesting those early scenes upon which we look! Let us pause in the "hurly burly" of busy life and contemplate them, if not for the instruction they afford, at least for the diversion they would give. Our pioneer forefathers had to suffer many privations, which extended not only to the luxuries of life, but to its very necessities. The most rigid simplicity was observed in furniture, food and dress. Truly, those were times of stern necessity. Then, too, their travel from place to place was beset with many trials and

dangers, for, in those early days of settlement, wagon roads where unknown in the "western wilds," much less the better facilities for travel, with which we are so familiar.

It is greatly to be regretted that incidents and experiences of the pioneer life of our immediate ancestors have not been preserved, as it would certainly not only be interesting, but profitable to us all, as descendants of the pioneer forefathers herein mentioned, to be acquainted with the particulars of their lives; but when we contemplate the trials and dangers through which they passed in their struggles for existence in a new country, and of the difficulties which met them on every hand, we need not wonder that so little time was devoted to writing, and so little attention paid to the preservation of family records.

Let us, and the future generations, profit by this neglect of those who have long since passed away, and give special attention to the preservation of important events, facts and records so that some one, in the future, may be enabled to "take up the thread, and weave a larger fabric of more varied colors." When notes and letters from the pen of those under consideration are accessible, it is a comparatively easy matter to produce satisfactory biographical sketches; whereas, in retrospect, much must, of necessity, be overlooked and much be lost.

Had the work of compiling this family record been attended to years ago, when the older members of the family were still living, much valuable and interesting information, relating to our ancestors, could have been obtained which is now lost; but such as has been written is herewith presented, with the hope that, while it may be a disappointment to expectations, yet it may serve the purpose intended and be appreciated by all herein considered, and also by future generations of the McGinness and Scott families.

To those who have roamed the same hills and tra-

versed the same valleys in childhood, it will certainly be a pleasant pastime to review the lives of their former associates, and thus recall, with fond delight, the long-lost scenes of the past, and the old homestead, around which cluster many pleasant memories.

> "As figures in our dreams, how often pass
> The scenes of childhood through the busy brain,
> Flitting like shadows, o'er the waving grass,
> Each but a moment seen retreats again."

The work, although tedious and somewhat arduous, has been in many respects pleasant and instructive, and I trust the readers may be both interested and profited by a perusal of its pages. I ask that it may be viewed, not with a critic's eye, but with indulgence.

The compilation of the work necessarily involved the transcribing and arranging of a multiplicity of dates and names, together with notes from the numerous letters sent me, and, notwithstanding the fact that I have endeavored to be accurate, undoubtedly some errors will be detected by interested persons. Should any errors be discovered, they should be corrected at once, and all omissions supplied.

It will be observed that the one form of writing the name "McGinness" has been adhered to throughout this work, as it was claimed by my grandfather to be the one adopted by this branch of the family, generally; however, some of the families herein considered write the name McGinnis, and others Maginess. The different ways of spelling it were brought about largely by the fancy of members of different branches of the original family. The proper spelling of the name, according to eminent Irish historians, is Magennis, which is explained in the pages following.

I feel that I owe some apology to those interested for the delay in presenting this work to them. Various

duties, from which I could not well escape, have occupied or broken in upon my time to such a degree that I have been enabled to devote only a portion of it to the task, which partly accounts for the regretted delay in completing it. The families herein considered are greatly scattered, many in the far West, and much time was necessarily consumed in tracing some of them and in obtaining desired information. With but few exceptions, those to whom I have written soliciting information have gladly responded, though in some cases the answers were so long delayed as to greatly retard the work of compilation. In some instances no answers were received, which will account for the broken links in the genealogical chain, and the blanks in some family records.

Some of the members of the families considered have rendered valuable assistance by furnishing information of others, which, perhaps, could not otherwise have been obtained, and I take the present opportunity to thank all who have in any manner assisted in the work.

I desire especially to acknowledge indebtedness to John F. Meginness, Esq., of Williamsport, Pa.,—author of "Biography of Frances Slocum," "Origin and History of the Magennis Family," etc.—for very valuable assistance. The notes on the early history of the Magennis family and origin of the name, as found in the following pages, were furnished by him, he having gathered the same for insertion in his recent publication, "History of the Magennis Family," and kindly permitted me to re-produce them here. His work is an exceedingly interesting and valuable compilation of genealogical notes of his branch of the family and of others of the name, and is not only interesting to every one bearing the name, but to the general reader, as it contains many historical facts of a most interesting nature.

In the preface of his valuable book, Mr. Meginness

says: "The date of the origin of the clan of Magennis runs so far back that it has almost become obscured by the haze of antiquity. Long before the Christian era, eight sons of King Milesius, of Spain, raised a fleet and sailed for Ireland for the purpose of conquest. When about to land a storm arose and dispersed the fleet. Five of the eight brothers were drowned. The saved—Heber, Heremon, Amergin and Heber Don, son of Ir, (one of the brothers lost,) effected a landing, met the natives in battle, routed them, seized the country and founded a colony. Heber and Heremon divided the territory between them. The third brother became their arch priest. In the course of time quarrels arose between them and Heber was slain. Amergin then claimed a share in the conquest, when more trouble arose and he was killed in battle. Thus Heremon became sole monarch. He then made another division of the land amongst his friends. The northern part of Ireland, now Ulster, he gave to his nephew, Heber Don, Ir's only son. From Ir, therefore, all the provincial kings of Ulster, and all the ancient nobility derive their pedigrees. The Magennis family had its origin in the Irian line, but it was not until the eleventh century that surnames were adopted and the name began to undergo changes in spelling. All, therefore, bearing the name, no matter how it is spelled, descended from the same stock and are of Milesian origin.

"The clan, while in its original condition, was fierce and warlike, and engaged in many bloody conflicts. The meaning of the name in its original orthography, "great strength," indicates that the members of the family were physically strong and powerful.

"An examination of the early Irish annals, as found recorded in that great work entitled, The Four Masters, which brings the history down to 1616, shows that the original seat of the family was in what is now known as

County Down. There they lived, multiplied and flourished for hundreds of years; there they often engaged in bloody conflicts with the clan O'Neill; there the Lords of Iveah came into existence and held sway until the rapacious English invaded Ireland, upturned society, confiscated estates, devastated the land by fire and sword, crushed the hearts of the people and caused their sons and daughters to seek homes in foreign lands.

"All the professions, with but few exceptions, are represented by those bearing the name, conspicuous among them being law, medicine, theology, education, journalism, history and literature. Many have attained to high distinction in civil and military pursuits, and reflected credit and honor upon their names. The record is a proud one, and no descendant in the Irian line need be ashamed of his ancestry."

Not having succeeded in gaining access to books bearing on the early history of the family, Mr. Meginness' timely assistance saved me much research, and rendered the work better deserving of favor than it otherwise might have been. Trusting that it may prove satisfactory to all concerned, it is submitted to their considerate judgment.

MARY R. FORD.

Green Tree, Pa., 1892.

Very truly yours,
Mary R. Lord

THE FAMILY OF MAGENNIS.

ITS ORIGIN AND HISTORY.

THE following extracts were taken from the recent publication of John F. Meginness, as mentioned in the preface of this work.

"The family of Magennis is one of the oldest in Ireland, yet comparatively little of its history is known in America. There is a full record of the family in Ireland down to the time of the English invasion in 1600. After that time, on account of the destruction of records, there is a break which can only be supplied by tradition for nearly a hundred years.

"Those bearing the name in its various forms of spelling—although they have all descended from the same parent stem—are very numerous in the United States today, the greatest number, perhaps, being found in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, it seems, was the point to which the early immigrants directed their steps, and from there they gradually spread to the interior and western part of the state, as well as to other states.

"To Hon. Edmund Francis Dunne belongs the credit of making the first publication relating to the history of the family in this country. It is a pamphlet of only seventeen pages, however, and is composed of extracts from the Four Masters and other works on Irish history; but, small as it is, it is an exceedingly valuable compilation, and shows, in brief, the wonderful history of a family whose origin dates so far back that it becomes lost in the

misty past. In order to place the historical extracts in more permanent form for the benefit of whoever may be interested, they are, by his permission, reproduced here, together with many others bearing on the history of the family.

"Irish scholars inform us that the ancient orthography of the name Magennis is *Mag Aenghusa*. O'Hart, in his great work on Irish Pedigrees, states that in olden times in Ireland society consisted of an aggregation of tribes or clans, and family names, as we use them, were unknown until the eleventh century. Individual members of the tribe, therefore, were designated by a name indicative of some distinguishing personal peculiarity. The word *Aongus* or *Aeneas*, derived from *aon*, excellent, and *gus*, strength, is the root of Guinness, MacGuinness, Innes, Ennis, etc.* Cionog, (or Cionga,) brother of Ros, who is No. 63 on the 'O'Farrel' pedigree, was the ancestor of *Mac Aonghuis*, (oneeth,) which has been anglicised into the various forms of the name we find to-day.†

"According to Molloy's Irish Grammar, page 7, Dublin edition, 1867, in the Irish writing of the word there is no *h* after *g*, but the *g* has a dot over it, and when *g* or *d* are dotted and occur in the middle or at the end of a word they are silent, but have the effect of lengthening the preceding vowel. By usage, *h* is inserted in English after an Irish dotted letter to denote the dot. The word *Aenghusa* is, therefore, pronounced in Irish, Aen-us-a, with the accent on the first syllable. In time, for euphony, says Molloy, page 12, the final *a* was dropped, and the word became Aen-us, anglicised to Ennis or Innes.

"The word *Mag* is Irish for son. It is generally anglicised mac, but sometimes, as with this name, it is

*O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees, p. 35, Dublin edition, 1881.
†Ibid, p. 156.

preserved in both forms. It appears in Irish also as mac. The son of Ennis, therefore, by the use of this prefix, became Mag Ennis, or he wrote it Mac-Ennis, if he chose, and thus this name, in the course of a thousand years, has been recorded by different writers as Magennis, Maginnis, Mac Ennis and Mac Innes. By a strange freak some writers have preserved both the *c* and the *g* termination of mac and mag by writing it McGennis, McGinness, while others have it McGuinness and M'Guinness, and some write it Guinness, dropping the *m* altogether. The last transformation is to write it Meginness, which was evidently brought about by substituting *e* for *c*, although it does not clearly appear why it is done. But there is no end to the change in names, as well as everything else in nature.

"As *mac* signifies son, *ua* signifies a grandson, and by an extension of meaning, any descendent; but it is from this the anglicised O' comes for the same purpose. Ui is the nominative plural of *ua*, (Latinized and anglicised hui or hy,) and is applied to a tribe or family as O' is to an individual.* From the foregoing the reader will clearly understand the meaning of Mac and O' when applied to Irish names—simply son and grandson.

"There was but one original Magennis family in Ireland; therefore, all who bear the name in any of its modifications in Europe, America, or Australia, undoubtedly derive their descent from the same parent stem.

"All well-versed writers inform us that the Irish people have the most ancient records in their own language of any people in Europe. Full details are preserved of events as far back as six hundred or seven hundred years before Christ, and the genealogy of the different noble families is accurately preserved as far back as 450 B. C., and of these families, that of Magennis is one of the most

*Joyce, Irish Names, p. 117, edition 1871.

distinguished.* It is not often that a private individual of the present day can find his name mentioned in the standard works of the history of his country, but it is hardly possible to find a history of Ireland in which the name of Magennis is not repeatedly mentioned as prominent in the stirring scenes therein described.

"A few extracts relating to members of the family will show the part they bore in those early days of Irish history. About 450 B. C., according to the chronology of the 'Fair of Carmen,' Milesius was a king in the extreme northern part of Spain. In that year eight sons of Milesius, with a fleet of 160 vessels, set out from what is now Corunna, on the north coast of Spain, and conquered Ireland. Five of the sons were drowned in effecting a landing, Heber, Heremon and Amergin surviving. Heber took Munster, Heremon had Leinster and Connaught, and to Eimh-Ir, (son of the brother, Ir,) was assigned the part now known as Ulster, anciently known as Ultonia. The Ultonians were kings of Ulster for upwards of seven hundred years, and occasionally one of the line attained supreme power over the whole island. About 151 B. C. one of these Ultonians, named Rory, became monarch of Ireland.†

"The Irish way of writing his name is *Rughruid-he*, that is as shown by the *h* with the *g* and *d* dotted, hence silent. Now, a final *e* is also silent when immediately preceded by a dotted *d* or *g*.‡ Hence, of the word *Rughruid* there remains for pronunciation only *Ru-rui*, (accent on the first,) anglicised Rury, and now Rory.§ His descendants are known as the Clan-na Rory, clan meaning offspring. The Magennis family became the

*Judge Dunne s sketch of the Magennis family, p. 2.
†Keating's History of Ireland, O'Connor's translation, p. 195.
‡See Molloy's Irish Grammar, p. 10.
§Judge Dunne's Pamphlet, p. 2.

leading family of the descendants of Rory, and hence head of the clan.

"In the year 322, A. D., according to Judge Dunne's compilation, a combination was made against the Clan-na Rory, the head of which was then king of Ulster, by the monarch of Ireland and the three Heremonian princes, known as the 'Three Collas,'—the monarch furnishing the army and the Three Collas commanding it. The Ultonians were attacked, and, after a seven days battle, defeated, their palace of Emania burned, and the Clan-na Rory driven back to the extreme northeastern part of Ulster—to the counties of Down and Antrim, where they made a stand, maintained their independence, and organized there the new Kingdom of Ulidia, called, sometimes, Dal-Aradia.

"The descent from King Rughruidhe, or Rory, is given by Irish antiquarians in the following order: Rory to Conall Cearnach—the great warrior—to Tiprait Tireach —thirtieth king of Ulster—to Fiacha Araidhe, thirty-seventh king of Ulster—to Conall, whose brother, Saraan, was the last Ultonian king of Ulster, having been driven into Ulidia by the Three Collas, A. D. 332. The descent continues to Aenghusa, 12th in descent from Conall, and from this Aenghusa comes the family name of Magennis, in the manner before stated.*

"As family names were not introduced until the eleventh century—over eight hundred years ago—and the annals are as yet indexed only by family names, it would be a great task to trace the notices of the clan prior to the eleventh century. From that time down it is comparatively easy.

"The Magennis family had its armorial bearings also. The late Eugene O'Curry, Professor of Irish History and Archaeology in the Catholic University of Dublin, was

*See O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees, pp. 35, 156, 157, Dublin edition, 1881.

regarded as the greatest among Irish antiquarians. He published two series of lectures; the first in 1861, entitled 'Manuscript Materials for Irish History;' the second in 1873, entitled 'Manners and Customs of the Ancient Irish.' In the latter series he recounts an important discussion as to the right of the Magennis family to bear the 'Red Hand of Ulster,' thus: 'About the year 1680 a controversy sprang up among some of the bards of Ulster as to what race, by ancient right, the armorial bearing of Ulster, the "Red Hand," belonged. Some person named Carmac said or wrote something, which I have never seen, to the effect that the "Red Hand" belonged by right to the Clan O'Neill, but he was called to account for so saying by Diarmait, the son of Laoighseal. Mac au Bhaird (called in English Louis Ward) wrote a poem of seventeen quatrains, in which he adduces many historical reasons to prove that the Red Hand of Ulster belonged, by right, to the Ulidians of Rudrician or Irian race, of whom Mac Enis, (or Magennis,) of the County Down, was the chief." This poem* begins:

> " 'O Cormac! remember what is right;
> Take not from the Irian blood its honor.
> Justice is the best argument.
> The race is not now in bountiful affluence.'

"It seems from a subsequent reference to this subject by O'Curry, that the author of this poem was, himself, of the Clan O'Neill, and that he felt bound to acknowledge the justice of the claim of the Magennis family.

"Judge Dunne thinks there is much reason to believe that the 'Red Hand' should belong to the family of Magennis rather than that of O'Neill. It is always spoken of as the 'Red Hand of Ulster.' The family of Magennis, he continues, represents the old Ultonians, the original Ulster kings, of the time of Ir, whereas the O'Neills

*O'Curry, Ancient Irish, Vol. III, p. 265.

are from the south, of the line of Heremon, and came into power in the north at a comparatively recent date, about one hundred years after the Three Collas had burned Emania, and driven the Ultonians into Ulidia, or about 432 A. D.

"There is not in all Europe, continues this same writer, an armorial bearing of more distinction, or about which there has been more discussion, than that of the 'Red Hand,' and as matters now stand, the family of Magennis seems to have the best of it, and they are not slow in asserting their rights in the matter. Richard Magennis, Esq.,* of Warrington, County Down, emblazons the hand in his coat of arms, and so probably will all other members of the family who desire to preserve the remembrance of its ancient dignity and high standing in ages of long ago.

"Another view of the question, though, is that the 'Red Hand' was part of the royal arms of Ulster,† passing with the sovereignty, and therefore rightly borne by the O'Neills after they became kings of that country. However this argument may be reconciled with the history of heraldry, the O'Neills have carried this blazon over too many fields of victory, and have their possession of it too firmly planted in the poetry of Ireland to ever be deprived of it. The most the O'Briens or Magennises can now expect is a recognition of their ancient exclusive and present joint right to the use of it.

"Judge Dunne calls attention to the variation in the orthography of Irish names, and says that a word of explanation may not be out of place. The Irish language is radically different from the English, and it is impossible to represent all Irish sounds by English letters. In anglicising Irish names uniformity could have been secured

*Burke's Heraldic History, Vol. II, p. 871.

†Judge Dunne's Notes on the Magennis Family, p. 11.

only by the existence, in Ireland, of some standard authority acceptable to Irish families. During the time the change was taking place the English laws not only permitted no institution of that kind, but it involved a penal offense for the native Irish to know how to read or write at all.* Naturally there was no concert of action in anglicising the names, and many variations occurred. It is only within the last few years that Irish scholars have taken the matter in hand and shown the correct Irish form of different names. As soon as that is once definitely established, the general tendency will be to conform to that spelling as fast as the change can conveniently be made. The true English form of this name, as settled by O'Donovan, is Magennis.

"The Magennis family, it has been clearly shown, is not only one of the oldest, but one of the most illustrious in the world, and its members should take pride in keeping up its history. There are very few families that can trace their ancestry back for a thousand years; or whose ancestors have passed through more vicissitudes and trials, endured greater hardships to maintain their status, or who have maintained their individuality in a higher degree through the centuries than the family now under consideration. It has shown a long line of Lords, Earls and representative men; has furnished scores of members who have taken high rank as professional men, divines and educators, and men whose valor and prowess have been shown on many ensanguined fields."

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*Mitchell's History of Ireland, p. 39, Glasgow edition, 1869.

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER.

WILLIAM McGINNESS, the head of the immediate family in America, with which this genealogy has to deal, was the eldest son of a family of five or six children. He was born in County Down, Ireland, in the latter half of the eighteenth century. The exact date of his birth has not been ascertained, but evidently it was sometime between 1750 and 1760.

He was married, about the year 1780, in County Down, to Martha Wilson, a Scotch woman. Their descendants, who are of Scotch-Irish origin, may be found in many States of the Union, and many of them have figured prominently in military, political, commercial and professional life.

Shortly after the birth of their eldest son, James, Mr. McGinness emigrated to America, and was located, for a time, in Lancaster county, Pa., where many of the early immigrants settled. He appears to have come to this country about the year 1782, but the precise date cannot be stated with certainty. His wife, with her infant son, sailed several months later, and, after a perilous voyage of three months, landed in Philadelphia, where she was met by her husband.

They first settled at Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa., where a relative, who had probably immigrated some time before, was then located. Here they remained a few years, after which they removed to Staunton, in what is now Augusta county, Va., where they continued to reside a number of years; but, on account of slavery exist-

ing there, and being bitterly opposed to it, they removed from Virginia, shortly after the year 1796, to what is now Findlay township, Allegheny county, Pa., and settled near Cavett's Mills. From there they removed to what is now Shenango township, Crawford county, Pa., shortly before the formation of that county, in 1800, where they purchased a farm of 200 acres, about fourteen miles west of Meadville, in the valley of the Shenango, on which they permanently located, and here continued to reside during the remainder of their lives, being engaged in farming.

Mr. McGinness was identified with the Seceder church of Crawford county. But few details of his life have come down to us, which is greatly to be regretted, as incidents connected with his pioneer life could not fail to be both interesting and instructive.

The date of his death has not been ascertained, but it must have been previous to the year 1817, as the following will show:

A deed recorded in Crawford county, Pa., conveying 200 acres of land in Shenango township, said county, to James McGinness and Adam Stewart, administrators of the estate of William McGinness, deceased, in trust, and for the use of the heirs of said William McGinness, is dated Jan. 10, 1817, and acknowledged before Thomas Atkinson, a "Justice of the Peace" of Crawford county. Consideration, $100. Witnesses: J. A. Blossom and Thomas Atkinson. Signed by William Griffith, of Burlington, New Jersey, and John B. Wallace, of Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney, Harm Jan Huidekoper.

This property was afterwards conveyed to Robert Cotton, of Crawford county, Pa., by deed bearing date June 16, 1817. Consideration, $582. Witnesses: John Phillips and Michael Law. Signed by James McGinness and Mary his wife; John McGinness and Margaret his

wife; William McGinness and Elizabeth his wife. Acknowledged before A. McCurdy, a "Justice of the Peace" for Allegheny county, Pa.

This homestead farm is now owned by Mr. Hugh Blair, who, at present writing, resides on it.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinness died on their farm in Crawford county, and were buried in the neighboring graveyard. Five children were born to them, viz., James, John, Martha, Elizabeth and William. They all grew to maturity, married and had families. A separate sketch is given of each.

FAMILY OF JAMES McGINNESS,

OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

JAMES McGINNESS, the eldest son of William McGinness, Sr., was born in the year 1781, in County Down, Ireland, and was but a child when he was brought from his native country to America.

He spent his youthful days, mostly, at Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa., and at Staunton, Va., removing with his parents to Allegheny county, Pa., and thence to what is now Crawford county, Pa., in the latter part of the eighteenth century. He received such educational advantages as the schools of those days afforded.

In the early part of the present century, he returned to Allegheny county, Pa., and was located, for a time, at Cavett's Mills. He followed farming, and was also engaged, at times, in making mould-board plows, sleds, harrows, and all kinds of farming implements, being quite skilled at that work, but not having learned the trade.

About the year 1806 or 1807, he went to Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., to erect a large horse-power mill on the farm of Samuel Scott, Sr. While here, young James formed an attachment for Mary, the third daughter of Samuel Scott, to whom he was united in marriage July 16, 1807. This determines the relationship between the McGinness and Scott families.

The young couple remained at the home of Samuel Scott until May 4, 1809, when they removed to Cavett's Mills, Findlay township, Allegheny county, Pa., and here lived in true pioneer style, in a little log cabin, 8x10 feet,

without window, chimney or floor, until a new house, which was being built by a Mr. Cruiks, was ready for occupancy.

In the spring of 1814, they returned to Robinson township, where they rented the "Joseph Logan farm," adjoining the Scott farm. Here James McGinness died of typhus fever, July 8, 1817, at the age of 36 years. He was buried in Union graveyard, Robinson township, his grave being marked by a plain tablet, suitably inscribed. He followed in the footsteps of his father in religious views, being identified with the Seceder church at the time of his death.

Mrs. McGinness married, as her second husband, Joseph Logan, of Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., April 14, 1823.* She died March 30, 1849, and was buried in Union graveyard.

James and Mary (Scott) McGinness had five children born to them, viz., Samuel W., William, John, James and Elizabeth.

SKETCH No. 1.

SAMUEL WILSON McGINNESS,† the eldest son of James and Mary (Scott) McGinness, was born May 4, 1809, in a little log cabin at Cavett's Mills, Findlay township, Allegheny county, Pa., and here spent five years of his early life.

In the spring of 1814 his parents removed to the "Logan farm" in Robinson township. When old enongh he attended school in a little log school-house near where Union church now stands. After the death of his father, he removed with his mother and family to the Scott homestead, same township, and here remained a few

*See sketch of Mary Scott in "Scott Family."

†The name Samuel was given to him in honor of his maternal grandfather, Samuel Scott, Sr., and his middle name, Wilson, in honor of both his paternal and maternal grandmothers, whose names were, respectively, Martha Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson.

months. On Christmas day, 1817, he went with his uncle, David George, to "Cherry Valley," Washington county, Pa., where he attended school until the spring of 1819, when he returned to Robinson township. Shortly after, in June, 1819, he went to live with his uncle, William Scott, near Cadiz, Ohio, traveling on horseback with his uncle to that place. Here he attended school several months, and returned home the following winter, remaining until the spring of 1820, when he returned to his uncle's, who, in the meantime, had moved from Cadiz to Brooke (now Hancock) county, West Virginia. He remained in Brooke county, attending school, about a year.

Being bereft, at the early age of eight years, of the care and guidance of a father, his welfare, early in life, became one of dependence upon his own efforts. At the age of thirteen years, in the year 1822, he came to Pittsburgh to learn the trade of a cabinet-maker, with a Mr. Liggett. Being dissatisfied with the work, he remained but a short time, and, in the spring of 1823, returned to his uncle's in West Virginia. About this time his mother was married to Joseph Logan, and with him removed to his farm adjoining that of her father. Late in the autumn of 1823, Samuel returned home, and the following spring commenced farming for his step-father, at which work he continued until Dec. 24, 1824, when he went to Burgettstown, Pa., intending to learn his chosen trade—that of a cabinet-maker—with Ebenezer Boice. He was to serve an apprenticeship of five years, but, in the meantime, in June, 1829, Mr. Boice quit the business, and Samuel returned to his home in Robinson township.

In August, 1829, he walked to the home of his uncle, William Scott, in West Virginia—a distance of thirty-three miles—making the journey in two days.

From there he went with his uncle to Mansfield, Richland county, Ohio, and with him worked out the road-tax due on the lands of his mother, his aunt, Nancy George, and his uncle, William Scott. In September, having completed the work, they returned to West Virginia, and, after resting a few days, Samuel returned home on foot, making the thirty-three miles in one day. In the autumn of 1829 he commenced to build a hewed-log house on the farm of James Ross, in Robinson township, and while thus engaged boarded with Mr. Ross. Here he first saw Mary Forgey, who came to the house on an errand, and who afterwards became his wife. When this house was completed, he was engaged to build a house for William Forgey, (afterwards his father-in-law,) on the Forgey farm near Campbell's run.

At a communion service, held at Union A. R. church in the autumn of 1830, conducted by Rev. Alexander McCahan, D. D., of Canonsburg, Pa., (the congregation at that time being without a pastor,) Samuel McGinness, with thirteen others, united with that church.

Mr. McGinness was married Nov. 8, 1831, to Mary Forgey, who was born April 28, 1813, and was the eldest daughter of William and Rebecca (Thornburg) Forgey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Dickey, then pastor of St. Clair. A. R. church, at the residence of William Forgey, in Robinson township. They remained on the Forgey farm until the autumn of 1832, when they removed to the "Stewart" stone house at Campbell's Run, which was then owned by Samuel Glass, and was very much out of repair. Mr. McGinness was engaged to remodel it. After it was finished he assisted in the construction of the first brick building used by Union congregation. It was afterwards blown down, in 1855.

In the spring of 1835, Mr. McGinness, having purchased twenty acres of the Scott farm in Robinson

township, erected on this property a frame house, and, with his family, moved into it before its completion. Here they remained until April, 1837, when they removed to Allegheny City, and located first on Lacock street, removing thence, in October of the same year, to East Lane, where they remained until April, 1838, when they removed to Ohio street—Mr. McGinness continuing at carpenter work. About this time he sold his property in Robinson township to Rev. John Ekin. In December, 1838, he went with his uncle, John Thornburg, to Natchez, Miss., where he worked at his trade, receiving ample pay, until June, 1839, when he returned home.

In November, 1840, Mr. McGinness and family removed to No. 7 Knoll street, Allegheny, which property he had purchased shortly before. Here his wife, Mary, died Jan. 7, 1848, in the thirty-fifth year of her age, and was buried in the burying ground belonging to the First A. R. church, Pittsburgh, and was afterwards reinterred in the family lot in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny, Pa. Shortly after the death of his wife, in June, 1848, Mr. McGinness, with his two daughters and housekeeper, removed to the Logan farm, to take care of his mother and step-father. The latter part of the same month his step-father, Joseph Logan, died; and in the spring of 1849 his mother died. After harvest of the latter year Mr. McGinness sold the farm which had been willed to him by his step-father, to William Hall, and returned to Allegheny, residing on Boyle street until April, 1850, when he returned to No. 7 Knoll street, where he continued to reside during the remainder of his life.

In the autumn of 1849 he formed a business partnership with Mr. James McKirdy, under the firm name of "McKirdy & McGinness, contractors and builders." After continuing in this business for a number of years, he, with the same partner, embarked in the lumber business,

which was continued, to the interest of both parties, until the partnership was dissolved in the year 1884, and he retired from active business.

On Nov. 7th, 1850, Mr. McGinness married, as his second wife, Miss Sarah Armstrong, daughter of William and Sarah (Robinson) Armstrong, who was born Oct. 10, 1809, near Faughenvale, about eight miles from Londonderry, County Derry, Ireland, and came with her brothers and sisters to America in August, 1837. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, No. 111 James street, Allegheny, by Rev. John F. McLaren, D. D., who was then pastor of the First Associate Reformed church, Pittsburgh, of which church Miss Armstrong was a member.

Mr. McGinness transferred his membership from Union A. R. church to the First Associate Reformed (now Second U. P.) church, Pittsburgh, about the year 1837, during the pastorate of Rev. Jos. R. Kerr. In 1850 he again transferred to the First A. R. Church, of Allegheny, of which Dr. John T. Pressly was then pastor, and Aug. 9, 1854, was elected ruling elder in that congregation. He remained in this connection until the call came to cease earthly duties and enter into the enjoyment of greater privileges. In answer to that summons he passed peacefully away Nov. 5, 1890, in the eighty-second year of his age. His remains were interred in the family lot in Uniondale cemetery, where a granite tablet, suitably inscribed, marks his last resting place. His death resulted from "heart failure." His widow, now in her eighty-third year, survives him, and resides at the old homestead, No. 7 Knoll street, Allegheny, Pa.

The following expression from the pen of his pastor, Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., is a worthy tribute to his memory :

"Mr. McGinness was a Christian, and his religion entered into his whole life. He was not a saint in the

church, and a mere worldling in the world. In his business life his Christian principles were as manifest as in his church life. In his business habits he was prompt, punctual, diligent, systematic, scrupulously honest and thoroughly reliable. 'Owe no man anything, but to love one another,' was a precept governing his business life. In his home life he was a kind, loving, considerate husband and father; hospitable and cordial in his welcome to friends and strangers to his fireside; and as the head of the house he was faithful in maintaining the ordinances of family religion and family worship. 'His children rise up and call him blessed.'

"Of the church he was a faithful and consistent member, diligent in attendance on ordinances, cordial and sympathetic in his intercourse with the brethren, always ready to bear a helping hand in the enterprises of the church, and commending to the world, by his life, the profession which he made.

"As a ruling elder he was zealous for the glory of God and the welfare of the church. He accepted the responsibilities of his office. He endeavored fully to discharge its duties. He often lamented his inability to do better service. He took a lively interest in everything that concerned the work, the welfare, the peace and prosperity of the church. He was rarely absent from meetings of session. He never attempted to shirk a painful duty. He was often at the bedside of the sick, and was a welcome visitor in the homes of the members of the congregation. While health permitted, he carefully looked after the families in his district.

"For nearly two years before his death he was almost entirely confined to his home by the disease which finally carried him off. Much of the latter part of this time he was confined to his bed. From the nature of his disease he was oftentimes in great suffering. But he bore

it all with patience and cheerful submission. 'It is all right,' was his oft-repeated expression. He had committed himself long before to his covenant-keeping God, and he had no fear. His faith was strong. His hope was an anchor to his soul. He was ready when the Master called. He fell peacefully asleep in Jesus. 'There remaineth, therefore, a rest for the people of God.' W. J. R."

The following action was taken by the session of the the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, with reference to his death.

"In the death of Mr. Samuel W. McGinness, who entered into his rest Nov. 5, 1890, this congregation has lost one of its consistent members and faithful overseers. It is fitting that we pay a tribute to his memory and record our appreciation of his Christian character and official faithfulness. For a period of about forty years Mr. McGinness was a member of the congregation, and for thirty-six years he served it officially in the office of the ruling eldership. In all these years he approved himself an earnest follower of the Master, and a devoted and conscientious ruler in the house of God. Among the people of God he was recognized as a humble and consistent exemplar of the truth. He endeavored to walk in wisdom toward them who are without. In the exercise of his office he was diligent in the discharge of his duties; watchful for the interests of the truth, and for the welfare of souls; considerate in his judgments of life and conduct; wise in his counsels; firm and decided in his convictions of duty, and yet ready to yield his opinions and preferences to the judgment of his brethren. In his intercourse with men, and especially with the members of the session, he was uniformly kind, courteous and cordial. By his entire walk and conversation, through a long life of Christian usefulness 'he obtained witness that he was

righteous,' both in the community in which he lived, and in the church of which he was a member.

"We extend to the bereaved widow and family the assurance of our sincere sympathy in their affliction, and commend them to him who is the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation.

"BY ORDER OF THE SESSION."

Samuel and Mary (Forgey) McGinness had six children, three of whom—James, Mary and Margaret—grew to maturity, and three died in infancy. By his second wife, Sarah Armstrong, he had one son, Joseph Wilson.

I. JAMES McGINNESS, the eldest son, was born Feb. 10, 1833, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and was four years of age when his parents removed to Allegheny, Pa., where his childhood and youth were passed. He attended school in the Third ward, Allegheny, one of his teachers being Campbell B. Herron, now a member of the firm of "Spang, Chalfant & Co., Iron and Steel Manufacturers," Allegheny City.

When about fourteen years of age he was employed by James Gosling, a dry goods merchant on Market street, Pittsburgh, and continued in his employ until 1851, when he went with his uncle, William Brown, to Kittanning to learn the trade of a nailer. He had been there but a few months when the work was suspended and he returned home to Allegheny. He then turned his attention to school, and studied book-keeping at Iron City College, Pittsburgh, after which which he took a course of penmanship from Professor Chamberlin.

About this time the "gold fever" was at its height, and he decided to go to California. He accordingly left his home on the morning of Feb. 22, 1852, for New York City, from which place he sailed—accompanied by his

uncle William Neely and friends—on the second day of March, on the "William Penn." They arrived at Chagres, on the Isthmus of Panama, on the 12th day of March. From there they went, in small boats, up the Chagres river to Gorgona, from which place they traveled on foot, sending their baggage on mules, to Panama—a distance of twenty-eight miles. They left Panama March 22, on the steamer "Oregon," arriving at San Francisco, Cal., in the early part of April, and reaching Sacramento April 8th or 9th.

For a short time after reaching California, James was engaged in gold-mining for Mr. Cyrus McCluskey at "Doty's Flats," but, finding the work too heavy for him, he sought lighter employment. In June, 1852, he secured a situation in the sheet-iron and tin-ware house of Haworth, Ells & Co., Sacramento. While he was in their employ, the great fire of 1852 occurred, which laid in ashes almost the entire city of Sacramento. The loss was estimated at $10,000,000, Haworth, Ells & Co. being among the sufferers, but immediately re-built. James lost all his clothes and bedding.

In the latter part of 1853, he and his uncle, William Neely, embarked in the brick-making business—James still continuing in the employ of Haworth, Ells & Co. He only remained in this business a short time, as, on account of the market being over-stocked, and from other causes, they were unsuccessful, and lost considerable money. They closed up their business in the summer of 1854.

In the spring of 1855—Haworth, Ells & Co. having dissolved partnership—he was engaged as agent for the "California Stage Company," being stationed, at times, at Folsom, Sacramento and Oroville. In June, 1857, he quit working for the stage company, and was, for a time, in Chico, Butte county, Cal., where he obtained a clerk-

ship in the store of Mr. Thomas Bidwell, and while there attended to the post-office. He remained in this employment about a year, after which time he was again engaged by the stage company, acting as road-agent and paymaster for the same, this necesitating his making frequent journeys to Nevada City, Auburn, Illinoistown, Pine Grove, Rattlesnake Bar, Cooper's Ravine and Folsom. His frequent letters to his parents and sisters were full of interesting accounts of California life, with vivid descriptions of his travels—the scenery and curiosities. Time and space forbid giving his varied experiences, and the kindness of his many friends in his Western home.

He remained in Sacramento until 1861 or '62, when he went to Gold Hill, Storey county, Nevada, where he was employed by Messrs. Harold, Hamilton and Newman as assistant superintendent and book-keeper of the "Empire Mill and Mining Company." While at this place, he was married, May 6, 1863, in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Virginia City, Nev., by Rev. F. Rising, to Miss Isabella Backus, of Coxackie, N. Y., whom he had met when she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wright, with whom he boarded.

After marriage they located in Gold Hill, where they remained about two years, when the mining company failed, and they removed to San Francisco, where they remained about six months. In the meantime, Mr. McGinness went to British Columbia, returning in a short time to his family, after which they removed to Crescent Mills, Plumas county, Cal., where he was engaged for about two years as superintendent of the "Crescent Mill and Mining Company." He then went to the Black Hawk mines, and on returning to Crescent Mills for his family, he accepted a position on the line of the then new Central Pacific Railroad, at Truckee, Cal., to which place the road had been completed. Not being able to stand

the intensely cold climate of the latter place, situated as it is almost at the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains, they were obliged to seek a milder climate ; consequently they left Truckee and removed to Austin, Lander county, Nev. After locating his wife and family here, Mr. McGinness went on other mining trips, returning from time to time to Austin.

After a time he was appointed deputy sheriff of Elko county, Nev., which position he held at the time of his death, which occurred, at Elko, Feb. 7, 1871. He was buried in the cemetery at Elko.

Some time after his death, the widowed mother with three small children removed to San Francisco, where they continued to reside for a number of years. Here the eldest daughter, Mabel, died. In the autumn of 1884 Mrs. McGinness was married to Mr. James C. Reed, of New York City, to which place she and her only remaining daughter, Louise, removed. Here they now reside, Mr. Reed being engaged as U. S. Shipping Commissioner.

James and Isabella (Backus) McGinness had born to them the following children :

1. GEORGE THORNBURG, born June 5, 1864, at Gold Hill, Storey county, Nev., and, at present writing, resides in San Francisco, Cal., being employed in the Freight Auditor's office of the Southern Pacific R. R. company at that place.
2. MABEL, born Aug. 7, 1866, at Crescent Mills, Plumas county, Cal., and died June 30, 1877, in San Francisco, Cal.
3. ROWLEY WILSON, born Oct. 4, 1868, at Crescent Mills, Cal., and died July 10, 1869, in Austin, Nev.

4. LOUISE, born Feb. 24, 1871, in Austin, Lander county, Nev., and now resides in New York City.

II. WILLIAM McGINNESS was born July 21, 1835, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and died Aug. 1, 1839, in Allegheny City.

III. MARY JANE McGINNESS was born Oct. 14, 1837, on East Lane, (now Madison avenue,) Allegheny, Pa. Her girlhood days were spent mostly in that city, attending school in the Third ward. After the death of her mother, in the year 1848, she removed with her father to the "Logan" farm in Robinson township, where she attended school in the little log school house of the district during that winter, returning to Allegheny in the autumn of 1849, where she again pursued her studies in the Third ward.

In girlhood she united with what is now the First U. P. church, Allegheny, afterwards transferring her membership to Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian church, Rev. P. S. Jennings pastor, with which church she is now connected.

She was married, Nov. 30, 1858, to Benjamin Ford, youngest son of John and Mary (Jenkins) Ford, of Allegheny City. He was born in Worcestershire, England, Dec. 26, 1832, and came with his parents to America about the year 1843, locating in Allegheny, Pa. The ceremony was performed at her home, No. 7 Knoll street, Allegheny, by Rev. John T. Pressly, D. D.

Mrs. Ford remained at the home of her parents during the time in which her husband made a trip to New Orleans, as he was then engaged in steam-boating. After his return, they went to house-keeping at the home of Mr. Ford's mother, No. 15 Knoll street, Allegheny, where they remained until after the birth of two children, when

they removed to Beltzhoover's mill, Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pa., Mr. Ford having purchased an interest in the mill. Here they remained until 1864, when the mill was sold and they returned to Allegheny, residing on Jackson street until the autumn of 1865, when they removed to what is now Green Tree borough, Allegheny county, Pa., where Mr. Ford purchased a property and erected a house. Here the family now resides. Mr. Ford is identified with the American Steam Boiler Insurance Company, as their chief inspector for Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and part of Ohio, being stationed in Pittsburgh, Pa. He has been a member of the school board and borough council.

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Benjamin and Mary (McGinness) Ford had born to them the following children :

1. MARY REBECCA,* born Dec. 14, 1859, in Allegheny, Pa.
2. JOHN DALES, born Nov. 16, 1861, in Allegheny, Pa. He is at present engaged as book-keeper for the Porter Foundry and Machine Company, located on River avenue, Allegheny, Pa.
3. MARGARET V., born Nov. 10, 1863, in Allegheny, Pa.
4. SAMUEL WILSON, born Nov. 26, 1866; died May 23, 1868.
5. WILLIAM JAMES, born July 13, 1869, in Green Tree, Pa. At present writing, he is representing the Pittsburgh Car Service Company in the Connellsville district.
6. BESSIE MABEL, born March 30, 1874, in Green Tree, Pa.
7. SARAH EDNA, born July 4, 1876, (Centennial year,) in Green Tree, Pa.

*The compiler and writer of these notes.

IV. MARGARET ANN McGINNESS was born Aug. 10, 1840, on Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa. Her entire life was spent in her native city, with the exception of one year, during which time she resided with her father and family on the Logan farm, in Robinson township, and while there attended the district school. She received the greater part of her education in the Third ward, Allegheny, completing her studies in the First ward, Pittsburgh. In early womanhood she united with the First United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and remained in its communion until her death.

She was married at her home on Knoll street, Allegheny, by Dr. John T. Pressley, April 8, 1862, to Samuel A. Chamberlin, of Pittsburgh, Pa. They first went to housekeeping on Washington street, Allegheny, where they remained about two years, after which they removed to Esplanade street, where Mrs. Chamberlin died Aug. 13, 1866, at the age of twenty-six years. She was buried in the family lot in Uniondale cemetery.

"Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Fair spirit rest thee now,
E'en while with ours thy footsteps trod,
His seal was on thy brow.
Dust to its narrow house beneath,
Soul to its place on high;
They that have seen thy look in death,
No more may fear to die."

Several years after his wife's death Mr Chamberlin married as his second wife, Miss Emma Johnston, of Baltimore, Md. They now reside in Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pa., where Mr. Chamberlin has been for many years engaged in the mercantile business.

Samuel and Margaret (McGinness) Chamberlin had one daughter, viz.:

ANNA MARY, born June 21, 1864, in Allegheny, Pa., and now resides with her father in Sewickley.

V. INFANT, born July 2, 1843, died July 3, 1843.

IV. INFANT, born Sept. 12, 1846, died Oct. 4, 1846.

VII. JOSEPH WILSON McGINNESS, the only child of Samuel McGinness' second wife, Sarah Armstrong, was born May 23, 1853, on Knoll street, Allegheny, Pa. He first attended school at the age of five years, in the Third ward, Allegheny—Mrs. L. H. Eaton being his first teacher. From there he went to the Grant street school, Pittsburgh, in the year 1867—Professor George J. Luckey, now superintendent of the Pittsburgh schools, being at that time principal. Having passed the examination for admission to the Pittsburgh Central High School, he entered that institution in September, 1868 and was graduated from the same in June, 1872, having completed the course in the Academical Department.

In July, 1872, he began his career in business life as book-keeper for Lyle, Barchfeld & McCance, Pittsburgh, where he remained until February, 1876, after which he was employed by the firm of "Thomas Hare & Bro., Saddlery Hardware." He continued with the latter firm until April, 1883, when he embarked in the carriage hardware business in partnership with William Nease and J. H. McLean, as W. Nease & Co., Liberty street, Pittsburgh, which firm name was changed in 1880, to Nease, McLean & McGinness, and so continues.

He was married May 13, 1880, to Miss Agnes J. Gibson, daughter of John H. and Lily (Allen) Gibson, who was born in Prospect, Butler county, Pa., Feb. 10, 1856. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William J. Robinson, D. D., at No. 10 Boyle street, Allegheny, Pa., which property Mr. McGinness had previously purchased, and where he and family now reside.

Joseph McGinness united with the First U. P. church, Allegheny, Feb. 1, 1866, during the pastorate of Rev. John T. Pressley, D. D., and remained in the communion of that church until February, 1891, when he transferred his membership to the Fourth U. P. church, Allegheny, now (1892) under the pastoral care of Rev. Joseph Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinness have two children, both born at No. 10 Boyle Street, Allegheny, Pa., as follows:

1. SAMUEL WILSON, born Aug. 28, 1881.
2. LILLIE, born July 2, 1883.

No. 2.

WILLIAM McGINNESS, the second son of James and Mary (Scott) McGinness, was born March 28, 1811, in the "Cruick's" house at Cavett's Mills, Allegheny county, Pa., but spent his boyhood days mostly in Robinson township, same county—his parents having moved there, and settled on the Logan farm in the spring of 1814. After the death of his father, which occurred when William was but six years of age, he removed with his mother to the home of his grandfather, Samuel Scott, where he remained until his mother's second marriage, returning with her to the Logan farm.

He attended school, for a number of years, in a log school house near where Union church now stands. As soon as he was old enough, he went to Noblestown, Allegheny county, Pa., to learn the trade of a wagon-maker with George Huffman. Here he remained four or five years, completing his apprenticeship. He did not follow his trade long, but, about the year 1832 or 1833, engaged in teaching at "McCoy's" school in Robinson township, where he taught three terms—two before his marriage and one after.

He was married May 16, 1835, to Matilda E. Huffman, sister of George Huffman, with whom he learned his trade.

Shortly after marriage, probably in the spring of 1836, he and wife removed to Sharon, Allegheny county, Pa., where he was engaged in the mercantile business for about two years, being quite successful. He then removed to Stevenson's Mills, Washington county, Pa., where he remained three or four years. In the year 1842 or '43, he and family removed to Hickory, Washington county, Pa., where he again embarked in the mercantile business, dealing largely in wool. While he was in Philadelphia purchasing goods for his store, his wife Matilda died, April 18, 1844, aged 30 years. She was buried in Robinson's Run A. R. churchyard.

Mr. McGinness was married the second time, March 12, 1846, to Mary Tannehill, who was born Feb. 1, 1825. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Donnan, pastor of Mount Pleasant Associate Reformed church.

In the spring of 1848 Mr. McGinness discontinued his business at Hickory, and purchased a large farm in Beaver (now Lawrence) county, Pa., to which place he removed, with his family, April 21, 1848. He then engaged in farming, at which work he—assisted by his sons—continued for many years. He was elected a ruling elder in the Associate Reformed (now U. P.) church of Mount Jackson, Oct. 8, 1851, during the pastorate of Rev. John Neil, and, by his own request, was released Feb. 15, 1858. That same year he and wife transferred their membership to the Bethel U. P. church, and finally, in the year 1861, returned to Mount Jackson U. P. church, continuing in its communion during the remainder of their lives.

The infirmities of age and a complication of diseases rendered Mr. McGinness helpless for several years before

his death. After much suffering, he was summoned to his reward Aug. 14, 1889, after a pilgrimage of 78 years. He died at his home near Mount Jackson. His wife, Mary, died three years and six months previous, Feb. 4, 1886. Both were buried in Hilltown cemetery, Lawrence county, Pa.

William McGinness had by his first wife, Matilda, three children, viz., James, Mary and George; and by his second wife, Mary, six children, viz.: John, Wilson, Sarah, William, Duira and Ada.

I. JAMES McGINNESS was born April 22, 1836, in Sharon, Allegheny county, Pa., but spent his boyhood days in Washington and Beaver (now Lawrence) counties, removing with his parents to the latter county April 21, 1848. He united with the Free Presbyterian church of Mt. Jackson, in the year 1859. At the outbreak of the civil war, in response to the call for troops, he enlisted in Battery B., First Pennsylvania Artillery, commanded by Captain Cooper. He did not live to serve his country long, but, in the early part of the war, was taken sick, and consequently sent to the hospital at Washington, D. C., where he died of typhoid fever, May 22, 1862, at the age of twenty-six years. His remains were brought home by his father, and interred at Mt. Jackson. At the "roll-call" in heaven he will answer to his name.

II. MARY ANN McGINNESS was born April 17, 1840, at Stevenson's Mills, Washington county, Pa., and removed with her parents to Hickory, Pa., and thence to the farm near Mount Jackson, Pa., in childhood. She received the greater part of her education in the schools of Mount Jackson, and in the year 1858, united with the Bethel U. P. congregation, then in charge of Rev. Samuel Alexander. She was married June 15, 1869, to William

L. Chambers, of Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, Pa., and after marriage removed to that place, where she continued to reside until her death, which occurred May 22, 1875, in the thirty-sixth year of her age. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers had two children born to them, as follows:

1. WILLIAM M., born March 22, 1870.
2. MARY MATILDA, born Jan. 9, 1873.

III. GEORGE JEFFERSON McGINNESS was born April 14, 1842, at Stevenson's Mills, Washington county, Pa., but spent his boyhood days mostly, in what is now Lawrence county, Pa., receiving his early education in the schools of Mt. Jackson. He united with the Free Presbyterian church of Mt. Jackson in early life, and afterwards transferred to Illinois.

When but eighteen years of age, at the outbreak of the late war, he enlisted, with his brother James, in Battery B., First Pennsylvania Artillery, commanded by Captain Cooper. He paticipated in the battles of the Chickahominy, June 25–July 1, 1862; the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, under Gen. McClellan; the battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, under Gen. Meade, and the second battle of Bull Run, Aug 30, 1863, under Gen. Pope, at which battle the guns of Battery B. were captured by the confederates. He was also in the battles of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, under Gen. Grant, and in many other engagements too numerous to mention—in all twenty-five battles and skirmishes. He lost his health in the malaria-stricken swamps of the Rappahannock and Pawmunky rivers, but was only in the hospital two weeks.

Regarding some experiences and incidents of his three years' "military life," Mr. McGinness says: "My first 'baptism of fire' was at Mechanicsville, Va., in the Peninsular Campaign under Gen. McClellan. Our battery was placed on the extreme right of our army, about

five miles north of Richmond, on the Chickahominy river. We were the first to open fire upon the advancing 'hoards' of Lee, who commenced his first attack on our right flank with the 'flower of his army.' The battle was commenced in the afternoon of June 2, 1862, and only ceased when the day closed. Our battery, supported by the Pennsylvania 'Bucktails,' repulsed every attack, and when night came on, we could not sleep for the cries of the wounded and dying rebels, who covered the ground in our front. It was sad to hear them call for water. I was very sick that night, in consequence of breathing the dense smoke from burnt powder, but was all right the next day and ready for action. As soon as morning dawned the scenes of carnage and slaughter began, and continued for several hours, until we were finally compelled to retreat on account of Lee's getting in our rear. The next several days were destined to bring us more hardships than we had ever imagined—it was fighting by day and retreating by night. Finally, our provisions gave out, and our haversacks were empty. Things were becoming desperate! I asked a negro who was driving a baggage wagon, if he could give me some hard-tack. He replied, 'Lorda Massa! yes, hand me your haversack'—he filled it, and I had a sufficiency to last me until we reached our supplies on the James river. At Charles City cross-roads we lost all our guns by the rebels charging our Battery, and our infantry deserting us. Here we lost two officers, Lieutenants Danfort and Cadwalder—two as brave men as ever wore the 'blue.' We saved our ammunition wagons and brought them from the field. Our battery was captured on two different occasions—the last being at the second battle of Bull Run. At that battle we were supported by a New York regiment, which greatly hindered us from manning our guns. We were stationed near a dense pine thicket, and could not see the enemy until

they were almost upon us. They made a charge and we 'opened fire' on them with double charge of canister. Here we were again deserted by our infantry support. Our horses all being shot down, it was impossible for us to save our guns. We lost here only one man—John Williams. At Gettysburg our corps was in the front, and we were the first to open fire in the afternoon of the first day's battle. It was here the lamented Gen. Reynolds was killed by a rebel sharp-shooter, and thus fell a noble and able commander. The enemy closed in on us with such fierceness and in such numbers that we were compelled to retreat southward through the town—the rebels constantly pouring shot and shell into the retreating army. We took our position on Seminary Ridge—a little to the right of where the seminary then stood. Having a good commanding position we came into battery and waited that night, for we well knew the morrow would bring death and destruction to one or the other of the grand armies. The next morning the ball was opened in earnest by the rebels, as their previous victory had given them great hopes. They commenced the attack with all their artillery, and the 'very earth trembled'; then the rebels—charging and recharging by brigades, only to be hurled back by the annihilating fire of our men—came in 'clouds,' even putting their hands upon our guns, only to be shot down by our brave boys. Gettysburg was won! The Union was saved, and our nation was preserved! All glory to the brave boys in blue!"

After returning from the war, Mr. McGinness was married, Dec. 8, 1864, to Nancy B. McCord, whose home was near Mt. Jackson, Pa. In February, 1865, they removed to the state of Illinois and first settled at Minonk, Woodford county, where they remained until the spring of 1866, when they sold their property and purchased a farm near Wenona, Marshall county. Here they

remained until the year 1871, when they disposed of this property, and bought two-hundred and seventy-eight and a half acres near LeRoy, McClean county—thirteen miles south of Bloomington.

In the spring of 1887 they went to Sidney, Cheyenne county, Nebraska, where they took up a "homestead" of one hundred and sixty acres; a "free claim" of one hundred and sixty one acres, and purchased three hundred and twenty acres, making in all six hundred and forty one acres—all adjoining. They returned to their farm in Le Roy, Ill., in March, 1890, and here they now reside, Mr. McGinness being engaged in farming on an extensive scale.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinness had six children, all born in the state of Illinois as follows:

1. WILLIAM JAMES, born June 23, 1867.
2. GEORGE MANNING, born Dec. 13, 1868; died Feb. 27, 1873.
3. JOHN DAVIDSON, born May 14, 1872.
4. EMMA ADDA, born April 27, 1874; died Jan. 30, 1875.
5. BESSIE MAY, born Oct. 28, 1876.
6. SAMUEL ROBERT, born Sept. 23, 1878.

IV. JOHN MURDOCK McGINNESS, the eldest child of the second wife, Mary Tannehill, was born Jan. 23, 1847, in Hickory, Washington county, Pa., and was but an infant when his parents removed to Beaver (now Lawrence) county, Pa. Here he spent his boyhood days, receiving his early education in the common schools of the district, and completing his studies at a select school in Mt. Jackson. In the year 1869 he went to Wenona, Marshall county, Ill., where his brother George was located, but only remained there a short time. He removed

that same year to Dickinson county, Kansas, where he bought and homesteaded land near Abilene. In the autumn of 1875 he returned to his home near Mt. Jackson, and since that time has been engaged in farming. Mr. McGinness united with the United Presbyterian church of Wenona, Ill., in the year 1869, and on returning home, connected with the U. P. church of Mt. Jackson, where he now worships. He was married Nov. 4, 1891, to Miss Ada Hopper, daughter of John Hopper, of Lawrence county, Pa. They now reside on a farm near Mt. Jackson, Pa.

V. WILSON TANNEHILL McGINNESS was born Aug. 18, 1849, near Mt. Jackson, Lawrence county, Pa., and died of scarlet fever Feb. 26, 1855. He is buried in Hilltown cemetery, Lawrence county.

VI. SARAH JANE McGINNNESS was born June 27, 1851, in Lawrence county, Pa. She attended the common schools of her native county, and a select school in Mt. Jackson, after which she completed her studies at Oakdale Academy, where she attended two terms. She became a member of the U. P. church of Mt. Jackson, in early life, and afterward transferred her membership to her different places of residence. She was married at her home near Mt. Jackson, June 12, 1884, to Rev. Robert B. Taggart, who was born in East Palestine, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1842. Shortly after marriage they removed to New Wilmington, Pa., where they purchased a property, Rev. Taggart being Professor in Westminster College during the years 1885-6. They removed from New Wilmington to Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pa., where they remained but a short time, and after some changes of residence, removed to Clinton, Allegheny county. Here they contin-

ued to reside—Rev. Taggart being pastor of the U. P. church at that place—until April, 1892, when they removed to Harriman, Roane county, Tenn., Rev. Taggart having been recently appointed to take charge of a new mission work at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart have one son, viz.:

JOSEPH HARPER, born Dec. 1, 1885.

VII. WILLIAM SCOTT McGINNESS was born April 14, 1854, near Mount Jackson, Lawrence county, Pa. He received his primary education in the schools of the vicinity of his home, after which he attended a select school in Mount Jackson, two terms at Oakdale Academy, and completed his studies at Edinboro, Pa. He was married, Oct. 11, 1877, to Ella J. Wallace, who died at their home near Mount Jackson, Nov. 15, 1887, leaving two little daughters. Mr. McGinness married as his second wife, Lizzie Belle Davison, Dec. 24, 1889, and now resides at the old homestead, being engaged in farming. In the autumn of 1874 he became a member of the U. P. church of Mount Jackson, and since 1875 has been leader of the church choir. He was a trustee of the church and superintendent of the Sabbath school for four years, and is now president of the "Young People's Society" connected with that church.

William and Ella (Wallace) McGinness had three children, as follows:

1. MYRTLE D., born Sept. 28, 1879; died Aug. 19, 1881.
2. MARY J., born Aug. 31, 1882.
3. LAURENA, born July 24, 1885.

VIII. DUIRA ELIZABETH McGINNESS was born Sept. 27, 1857, on the homestead farm in Lawrence county, Pa. She received her early education at Hickory Creek school, after which she attended Mount Jackson Academy, completing her studies at Edinboro, Pa. In early womanhood she united with the U. P. church of Mount Jackson, and, after her marriage, transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church of New Brighton, Pa., where her husband was a member, and from there successively to Beaver Falls and Westfield, Pa. She was married at her home Nov. 6, 1879, by Rev. Hugh R. McClelland, to John M. Critchlow, and removed with her husband to Burning Springs, West Virginia, Mr. Critchlow being engaged at that time in the lumber bnsiness at the above named place. In the year 1881 they removed to New Brighton, Pa., and thence to Beaver Falls, Pa., Mr. Critchlow being engaged, successively, as superintendent and secretary of the Beaver Falls Gas Co.; assistant superintendent of the Bridgewater Gas Co., and secretary and general manager of the American Gas Improvement Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. While connected with the latter corporation, they removed, in the year 1888, to a farm which they had purchased in North Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pa., where they remained about eighteen months, after which time, they rented their farm and removed to a farm near Titusville, Crawford county, Pa., Oct. 1, 1889, where they now reside. They had five children, as follows:

1. FRANK MINER, born Sept. 10, 1881.
2. JOSEPH McGINNESS, born May 27, 1883.
3. FRANCES, born May 25, 1885; died May —, 1887.
4. FLORENCE GAY, born May 30, 1887.
5. WALTER, born June —, 1890.

IX. ADA REBECCA McGINNESS was born May 17, 1860, in Lawrence county, Pa., where she continued to reside until her death, which occurred Feb. 1, 1874. She is buried at Hilltown cemetery, Lawrence county, Pa.

No. 3.

JOHN McGINNESS, the third son of James and Mary (Scott) McGinness, was born Feb. 13, 1813, at Cavett's Mills, Findlay township, Allegheny county, Pa.

In the spring of 1814, his parents moved to the Logan farm, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, and from there, after the death of his father, he was taken to the home of his grandfather, Samuel Scott, where he remained until his mother's second marriage, when the family moved back to the Logan farm. He attended school in the little log school house near Union church.

When quite young, he learned to make shoes with James McCalister, who had a shop on the Scott farm where the brick house now stands. After learning his trade, young John fitted up a shop on the Forgey farm, occasionally going through the country, as was the custom in those days, making shoes—remaining at the home of those by whom he was employed as long as his services were required. After working at his trade in this manner for some time, he went to Birmingham—now South Side, Pittsburgh—and embarked in the shoe business on his own account.

In the year 1836 he was married to Hannah Cubbage, daughter of George Cubbage, of what is now Mansfield, Allegheny county, Pa., and went to housekeeping in Birmingham, still continuing in the shoe business, which he carried on successfully until his death.

Mr. McGinness was a ruling elder in the Associate

Reformed (now U. P.) church of Birmingham, at the time of his death. Rev. James H. Buchanan was at that time pastor.

The Master did not grant him long years of service, but called him to his reward in the noon-day of life. While he and family were on a visit at the home of his mother-in-law, in what is now Mansfield, Pa., he was attacked with bilious fever and lay prostrate for nine weeks, when he yielded to the disease and bade adieu to the scenes of earth Aug 24, 1845, at the age of thirty-two years, leaving a young wife and two small children to the tender care of a merciful Father. A few days before his death he called his little five-year-old son, who was playing in the room, to his bedside and urgently entreated him never to profane the name of God. He was buried in the graveyard attached to what is now St. Clair U. P. church.

The following expression from the pen of his pastor is taken from one of the religious papers:

"As a citizen, his intercourse with society was upright; as a Christian his deportment was becoming the gospel. In his last illness he afforded gratifying evidence to his friends, that he had been delivered from the power of darkness, and translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son.

"The affliction which terminated his earthly career was of nine weeks' continuance, during which time his sufferings were often excruciating, yet they were endured with the utmost patience and resignation. To counterbalance the pain and prostration of the outward man the inward man was renewed day by day, and he was blessed with that to which comparatively few attain—'the full assurance of hope.' Again and again did he—not in a spirit of pride and self-confidence, but in humble reliance upon a finished work of redemption—declare himself

'ready to depart and be with Christ Jesus'; and when at length he was summoned to enter upon an unseen world, he departed full of hope and peace, leaving behind him the strong attestation of a dying man, to the power of the gospel to sustain the soul amid all the solemn realities of a dissolving nature, and an opening eternity.

"In his death the church has lost a worthy member, and an energetic officer ; society, a useful citizen, and the partner of his bosom an invaluable friend. But let the church bow submissively to the removal of a pillar from the earthly to a heavenly temple; and the bereaved wife and mother look to Him who has promised to be the 'widow's stay and the orphan's help,' for the protection and support of herself and fatherless children."

After almost three years' widowhood, in the spring of 1848, Mrs. McGinness married as her second husband, Henry Cowan, and with him and her two boys removed to the Cowan farm in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., where she remained until her death, which occurred in February, 1880. She was buried in the graveyard attached to the Union U. P. church.

John and Hannah (Cubbage) McGinness had five children born to them, three of whom—two daughters and one son—died in infancy. Two sons grew to maturity, viz.: William K. and George.

I. WILLIAM KERR McGINNESS was born March 19, 1840, in Birmingham borough—now South Side, Pittsburgh—and here remained until the death of his father, in the year 1845, when with his widowed mother and brother George, he was taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ewing, at Campbell's Run, (now Mansfield,) Allegheny county, Pa., and here he remained about one year, removing thence to the Logan farm, in the north-

west part of Robinson township—Mrs. McGinness keeping house for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Logan. Here he remained until 1847, when he returned to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ewing.

During the early spring of 1848 his mother married her second husband, and removed with her two boys to her new home in Robinson township. Here young William spent the greater part of his boyhood days, attending school during the winter months at Ewing, Hall, and Cowan schools ; and in the summer working with his step-father on the farm.

When about fifteen years of age he resolved to leave home and seek his fortune elsewhere ; consequently from this point his path diverged from the parental roof, and his success in life was dependent, mainly, upon his own exertions. In speaking of the beginning of his career and of his military life, Mr. McGinness says :

" Having formed a friendship while at school with a young man named Clark, who had relatives living in southern Ohio, where he had spent about a year, I was induced to leave home to seek a livelihood for myself. After presenting my prospects to mother in glowing terms, I succeeded in obtaining her permission to embark on the voyage of life ; and, in company with young Clark, left Pittsburgh in October, 1855. After paying my passage on a steamboat to Ripley, Ohio, I had but fifty cents left to make the trip. We had a very pleasant trip down the Ohio river, arriving, in due time, at the home of young Clark's aunts, in Adams county, Ohio—about twenty miles distant from the river. During the evening of the day I arrived at the Clark home, I began to realize that the novelty and excitement of the adventure were passing away; I took a walk over the farm, and, for the first time in my life, felt that, truly, I was penniless and a 'stranger in a strange land.' I would have then gladly exchanged

my lonely condition to the presence of my mother, which would have brought delight to my desponding heart.

"I found in young Clark a steadfast friend, and his maiden aunts very pleasant and cordial. In a few days the burden of melancholy passed away. The desire uppermost in my heart at this time was for employment. I secured from the Misses Clark a few days' work on the farm; but about the time I had fairly commenced work, I was taken sick and lay prostrated by a long and severe attack of typhoid fever, which confined me to the house until the first of the following March. During this spell of sicknesss, the greatest kindness was shown me by the Clark ladies, while my young friend cared for me night and day without a murmur. I always felt that his watchful care over me was instrumental in saving my life.

"From the time of my recovery until October, 1861, I was engaged at farm work in the summer, and in the winter at making rails and chopping cord-wood, with the exception of two winters, during which I attended the district school three months each winter, working mornings, evenings and Saturdays for my boarding. During these six years I visited my home in Pennsylvania twice, remaining but a few days each visit. I became very much attached to Ohio and its people; acquaintances formed there were most pleasant and lasting.

"In the winter of 1860 and '61, while I was living with a farmer, working his farm on the shares in the summer, and in the winter attending school, the dark clouds of secession began to hover over our fair country, and a call was made, in April, 1861, after the fall of Fort Sumpter, for volunteers to serve for three months. My little interest in the crops—all I possessed in the world—and the influence of my employer, deterred me from enlisting in Captain Patterson's company, which was then being raised in the neighborhood, to help form the 24th Ohio

regiment. I continued to look after my spring crops, but with anxious thought for the welfare of our nation's cause and principles. We were very busy with our harvest work when the news was received of the disastrous defeat of our forces at the first Bull Run battle, July 16–19, 1861. It was only by strong will power that I was prevented from abandoning my work and offering my services to the government. In a short time, however, the climax came when word was received of the account of the cold-blooded murder, by the rebels, of Col. Stone, a union officer, at Ball's Bluff, Va. My last day's work on a farm ended, and I gave up my 'all,' and enlisted as a private soldier, Nov. 1, 1861, in Capt. John T. Wilson's company, then being formed of neighboring boys. This company occupied the position of Company E in the line, and formed a part of the 70th regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. We went into camp at West Union, the county seat of Adams county, Ohio, and about the first of February, 1862, left the State for Paducah, Kentucky. Embarking thence, on the 9th day of March, on one of a fleet of sixty boats, we started up the Tennessee river, and landed at Pittsburgh Landing.

"The first battle in which I was engaged was at Shiloh, April 6–7, 1862, and the last, the charge on Fort McCalister, Dec. 13, 1864. In a small pass-book I find the following memorandum, made in the evening after storming the fort: 'Leaving King's Bridge, on the Ogeechee river, in Georgia, we marched twelve miles to Fort McCalister; formed line of battle in view of the fort with considerable difficulty, much skirmishing, and heavy cannonading from the enemy's heavy mounted guns in the fort. While occupying this very uncomfortable position, orders were received from General Sherman to storm the fort at all hazards. At 5 P. M. the bugle sounded "forward." The line pushed steadily on, sanguine of success,

although amidst the rattling of musketry, the showers of leaden hail which fell thick and fast, the booming of cannon, and the bursting of shells and torpedoes. Cheer after cheer from the quickly advancing and unbroken line, seemed to rise above all, until, in a very short time, victory was ours, and the old "starry banner" gently wafted its folds over Fort McCalister. The eternal destiny of many braves was sealed during these moments.'

"During the war I was engaged in eighteen distinct battles, aside from the numerous skirmishes and sieges from Chattanooga to Atlanta, lasting from May until September, 1864. I accompanied the army in Sherman's famous 'march to the sea,' and then through the Carolinas to Washington City, passing, with others of my comrades, in the second day's grand review—an event not only memorable in the nation's history, but in the history of each victorious returning soldier. From Washington City I accompanied my regiment to Little Rock, Arkansas, where, on the 14th day of August, 1865, I was discharged, and was finally mustered out of the service of my country at Camp Dennison, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1865, after a period of three years and ten months."

After the war, Mr. McGinness located in Allegheny, Pa., and in February, 1866, engaged in the machine business as an equal partner in the firm of Fisher, Graham & Co., on Marion avenue, Allegheny. The business, proving unsuccessful, was abandoned in the early spring of 1869. He then engaged with the firm of Anderson Bros., engine builders and founders, March 12, 1869, as bookkeeper, which position he held for twelve years—until Feb. 1, 1881—when he embarked in the steam-heating business, as an equal partner, under the firm name of McGinness, Smith & Co., Steam Heating Engineers, Water street, Pittsburgh, in which business he at present writing continues.

He was married Oct. 29, 1868, by Rev. David MacDill, to Harriet E. McCreight—daughter of Joseph McCreight, of Adams county, Ohio—who was born Sept. 16, 1844. After several changes of residence in Allegheny City, Mr. McGinness and family located on Perrysville avenue, where he had purchased a property, and on which he erected his present residence.

When about twenty-one years of age, Mr. McGinness united with the U. P. church at Cherry Fork, Adams county, Ohio, under the pastorate of Rev. David MacDill, D. D., and after locating in Allegheny, transferred his membership to the Fifth U. P. church, Allegheny, now under the pastoral care of Rev. James Witherspoon, D.D. He has been a worthy and efficient member of the session of that congregation for more than twenty-two years, having been elected a ruling elder Oct. 6, 1869, and ordained as such on the 29th day of the same month, continuing to serve in that capacity up to the present time.

William and Harriet (McCreight) McGinness had five children, all born in Allegheny City, as follows:

1. ELLA MAUD, born Oct. 26, 1869.
2. JOSEPH ELMER, born Sept. 24, 1872.
3. HANNAH OLA, born Oct. 15, 1877; died Nov. 1, 1878.
4. EDNA BELLE, born June 6, 1883.
5. WILLIAM SCOTT, born June 20, 1887.

II. GEORGE EDWARD McGINNESS was born Dec. —, 1841, in Birmingham borough—now South Side, Pittsburgh—but spent his youthful days mostly in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., where he attended the Cowan school for a number of years.

Being bereft, when but a child, of the guidance and

assistance of a father, his welfare in life became one of dependence upon his own efforts. His ambition was to enter the Christian ministry, and, not having sufficient means to obtain the necessary education preparatory to engaging in that noble work, he resolved to improve every opportunity to fit himself for his calling. He accordingly attended school during the winter months, and worked on a farm during the summer. Being a great reader and very fond of study, and with his cherished object in view, his spare moments were employed in the pursuit of his studies.

He attended Mansfield Academy two winters, qualifying himself for a teacher, after which, in the year 1859, he went to visit his brother William in Adams county, Ohio. While there he succeeded in securing a position as teacher in a district school, which he taught successfully until the war broke out.

When the call for troops was made in the autumn of '61, he gave up his school and responded by enlisting in Company E, 70th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. After having spent a few weeks in preparatory drilling in Ohio, the regiment, with others, was taken to Pittsburgh Landing, on the Tennessee river. He was engaged in the battle of Shiloh, April 6–7, 1862, and from the exposure was taken sick and was removed to his home in Ohio, where his promising life terminated June 21, 1862, at the early age of 21 years. His remains were interred in St. Clair U. P. graveyard.

The epitaph on the stone which marks his last resting-place, is a worthy tribute to his memory: "He, like many others, for the love of liberty, and to put down rebellion, offered himself upon the altar of his country."

No. 4.

JAMES McGINNESS, the youngest son of James and Mary (Scott) McGinness, was born March 1, 1815, on the Logan farm in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. In the fall of 1817, after the death of his father, he was taken, with the rest of the family, to the Scott homestead at Campbell's Run, where he remained until his mother's second marriage, April 14, 1823, when he returned to the Logan farm, and here he spent six years of his youthful life, attending school with his brothers in the little log school house of the township.

When about fourteen years of age—May 17, 1829—he went to learn the trade of a blacksmith with John Armstrong, of Sharon, Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa. He served four years as an apprentice, after which he followed his trade for a livelihood until 1837, when he engaged in steamboating from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, continuing in this employment until Oct. 8, 1839, when he removed to Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, Indiana, where he again engaged in blacksmithing.

Mr. McGinness was married Aug. 19, 1841, by Rev. Albert J. Cotton, of the M. E. church, to Eliza Mericle, who was born in Waterford, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1819, and removed with her parents to the state of Indiana in the year 1837.

After marriage they located in Guilford, Dearborn county, Ind., where they remained for a number of years, removing thence to Lawrenceburg, same county, Aug. 27, 1857, but in the meantime residing for a brief period near Westport, Decatur county. From Lawrenceburg they removed to Morris, Ripley county, Ind., thence to Indianapolis, Marion county, where they now reside.

In the year 1850 Mr. McGinness united with the Methodist Episcopal church, with which body he and wife continue to worship.

Since the year 1857 he has been employed by the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad Company—as blacksmith until Jan. 15, 1887, when, on account of infirmity, he was obliged to discontinue working at his trade, and was given a position as flagman by the same company, which position he now holds.

James and Eliza (Mericle) McGinness had six sons, viz.: William, Edgar, James W., Ralph E., John E., and Frank.

I. WILLIAM McGINNESS was born June 19, 1842, in Guilford, Dearborn county, Ind., and here spent his boyhood days, receiving the greater part of his education in the schools of his native county. He began his career as a railroad man, in August, 1858, when he was employed by the Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad Company, continuing in its employ until the war broke out. In the month of April, 1861, he responded to the call for troops, and was assigned to Company D., 7th Indiana regiment. Having served his time, he was honorably discharged from the army, after which he was again employed by the railroad company, and continued in this employment until 1884, when he engaged in the lumber business. At present writing he is proprietor of the South Side planing mill at Indianapolis, Ind. He was married March 2, 1865, to Julia Evans, and located in Lawrenceburg, Ind., where they resided a number of years, after which they removed to La Fayette, Tippecanoe county, Ind., and thence to Indianapolis, where he and family now reside.

William and Julia (Evans) McGinness had four children born to them, as follows:

1. HARRY, born Dec. 2, 1866, at Lawrenceburg; died May 17, 1877.
2. ALICE, born July 13, 1868, at Lawrenceburg; died Aug. 4, 1868.
3. PERCY, born Nov. 22, 1870, at La Fayette.
4. CLARE, born May 18, 1878, at Indianapolis.

II. EDGAR McGINNESS was born Nov. 30, 1843, in Guilford, Ind., and died Sept. 5, 1850.

III. JAMES WILSON McGINNESS was born Dec. 25, 1847, near Westport, Decatur county, Ind., but spent his boyhood days in Dearborn county, receiving the greater part of his education at Lawrenceburg, to which place his parents moved in the year 1857. He was employed by the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railway Company in Sept., 1861, and remained with that company about twenty-one years, serving successively as fireman, four years; brakeman, one year; baggage-master, one year; conductor, eight years, and general yard-master, with headquarters at Indianapolis, seven years. In December, 1882, he was employed by the Vandalia Line Railway Company as "Master of Transportation" for all freight arriving at Indianapolis on the Vandalia Line; the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis R. R.; the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis R. R., and Union Stock Yard Company—to be delivered to connecting roads. He continued in this capacity until June 1, 1885, when he entered the U. S. government service as "Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue" for the 6th District of Indiana, having charge of the following counties: Marion, Hendricks, Hancock, Shelby, Johnston, Morgan, Brown, Bartholomew, Jackson, Lawrence and Monroe.

In the meantime, Mr. McGinness was married at La Fayette, Ind., Oct 1, 1870, to Amanda V. Shaffer, who was born in New Comerstown, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1853. After some changes of residence, they removed to Indianapolis, where the wife, Amanda, died Sept. 20, 1880, leaving one daughter. Mr. McGinness was married the second time, Sept. 28, 1881, to Miss Louisa R. Kurtz, who was born at La Fayette, Ind., May 10, 1853. They now reside in Indianapolis, Ind. James McGinness had by his first wife, Amanda, one daughter:

EDNA PEARL, born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 22, 1874.

IV. RALPH EDWARD McGINNESS was born Aug. 4, 1852, in Guilford, Ind., and died Aug. 30, 1859.

V. JOHN ELLIOTT McGINNESS was born April 11, 1857, in Guilford, Dearborn county, Ind., and was but an infant when his parents removed to Lawrenceburg, same county. He received his primary education in the district schools of the vicinity of his home, completing his studies in Indianapolis. When about eighteen years of age he was employed by the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railway Company, and has continued in its employ ever since, with the exception of one year, during which time he worked for the Union Railway Company, and at several other places in Indianapolis. He began the train service under his brother William, upon whose train he was employed as brakeman four years, after which he was promoted to the position of "Train Baggage Master," running between Indianapolis and Chicago, which position he now holds. He kept a daily record of the baggage handled during one year, which

amounted to 11,970 pieces. Mr. McGinness was married in Indianapolis in the year 1880, to Joanna Wood Swigart, who was born Jan. 25, 1858, in New Castle, Henry county, Ind., her parents having emigrated from near Chambersburg, Pa., and settled at New Castle in the early settlement of Henry county. After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. McGinness located in Indianapolis, where they have since continued to reside. Three children have been born to them, as follows :

1. NELLIE, born Nov. 1, 1880; died Oct. 25, 1885.
2. WILLIAM JAMES, born May 14, 1886.
3. FLORENCE, born Jan. —, 1890.

VI. FRANK McGINNESS was born in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, Ind., Sept. 9, 1860, and died Oct. 22, 1865.

No. 6.

ELIZABETH McGINNESS, the only daughter of James and Mary (Scott) McGinness, was born March 14, 1817, on the Logan farm, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. After the death of her father, which occurred when Elizabeth was about four months old, she was taken, with the rest of the family, to the home of her grandfather, Samuel Scott, whose farm was adjacent to the Logan farm. Here her early years were spent. When she was about six years of age, her mother, having married Joseph Logan, returned to the Logan farm. Here Elizabeth spent her girlhood and early womanhood. She attended school in a little log school house near Union church.

She was married at her home in Robinson township, Sept. 5, 1843, by Rev. James H. Buchanan, then pastor of the Birmingham A. R. church, to William Neely, of

Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. They first went to housekeeping on Boyd's Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa., where they remained about eight years—until 1851, when they removed to Duquesne borough, (now Eighth ward, Allegheny, Pa.)

In the spring of 1852 Mrs. Neely and family removed to Samuel Scott's farm in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and here remained until the fall of that same year, when they returned to Allegheny City. After several changes of residence in the Third ward, Allegheny, where they lived for many years—with the exception of a short time in which they resided on Federal street, Fourth ward—they removed to Jackson street, Second ward, where they purchased a property. Here they resided for a number of years.

Mrs. Neely died at her home on Jackson street, Feb. 21, 1882, having contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. She was buried in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny, where a granite tablet, properly inscribed, marks her last resting-place.

In early womanhood she united with what is now Union U. P. church, during the pastorate of Rev. John Ekin, and after marriage transferred to the First A. R. (now Second U. P.) church of Pittsburgh, and finally to what is now the First U. P. church, Allegheny, continuing in its communion until the Master called her to "come up higher."

"Around her loved and honored grave,
The severed 'household band' may come,
And seem to hear those blessed tones
That made the music of their home.
The faded form, the silent shroud,
These, these were all they gave the tomb;
She watches o'er them, while she wears
The freshness of immortal bloom."

Mr. Neely was engaged in brick-making in Pitts-

burgh for a number of years, but, in 1852, went to the newly discovered gold fields in California. He continued to reside in that state until the spring of 1889, when he returned to Pittsburgh with his son William, who went to visit him at San Buenaventura, Ventura county. He now resides with his daughters on Atwell street, Pittsburgh.

William and Elizabeth (McGinness) Neely had four children born to them, viz., Mary A., William, Georgetta and Sarah E.

I. MARY A. NEELEY was born Aug. 11, 1844, on Boyd's Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa., and here spent her childhood days, removing with her parents to Allegheny in girlhood. She attended school for a time in the Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and afterward in the Third ward, Allegheny. After the death of her mother she and her two sisters remained at their home on Jackson street, Allegheny, for a brief period, after which, in April, 1884, they removed to East End, Pittsburgh, and resided about four years at the home of their brother William, on Lake street, East Liberty. From there they removed, in January, 1888, to Atwell street, where they had purchased a property and on which they had erected their present residence. In girlhood Mary united with the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, during the pastorate of Rev. John T. Pressly, D. D., continuing in its membership until shortly after her removal to East Liberty, when she transferred her membership to the Sixth U. P. church of Pittsburgh, now under the pastoral care of Rev. Robert M. Russell. She has been for a number of years employed by Hostetter & Co., Water street, Pittsburgh, as fore-woman in the binding department.

II. WILLIAM J. NEELEY was born Dec. 6, 1847, on

Boyd's Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa., but spent the greater part of his youth and early manhood in Allegheny, Pa. He received his early education in the Third ward public schools, Allegheny, and afterward attended the Iron City Business College, Pittsburgh.

Early in life, in the year 1859, he secured a position in the dry goods store of George R. White & Co., remaining in their employ about four years, after which he obtained a clerkship in the office of J. W. Arrott, insurance agent, and continued in his employ about two years. He then secured a position as assistant book-keeper for Mair & Davison, and continued with this firm until the year 1867, when he was employed as book-keeper for Bailey, Farrell & Co., manufacturers and dealers in plumbers' supplies, continuing in that capacity until the spring of 1889, when he gave up his position and went to visit his father in San Buenaventura, Cal.

On his return in May, 1889, he entered into business with the Standard Manufacturing Co., in the capacity of cashier and general financial manager, and so continues.

Mr. Neely was married to Rebecca E. Tannehill, who was born near Hickory, Washington county, Pa., June 18, 1847. She was educated at Mansfield and Oakdale academies, after which she entered the teachers' profession. They remained at the home of Mr. Neely's mother, in Allegheny, for a short time after marriage, removing thence to East Liberty, Pittsburgh. After several changes of residence in the East End they located on Lake street, where Mr. Neely had purchased a property and on it erected his present residence. Mr. and Mrs. Neely and three children, William, Frank and Mary, are members of the Sixth U. P. church, Pittsburgh, where Mr. Neely takes an active part in the Sabbath school work.

William and Rebecca (Tannehill) Neely had six children, all born in Pittsburgh, Pa., as follows :

1. WILLIAM REED, born May 24, 1876.
2. FRANK TANNEHILL, born Jan. 16, 1878.
3. MARY ALICE, born Jan. 28, 1880.
4. ELIZABETH McGINNESS, born Feb. 17, 1882.
5. HOMER, born Sept. 25, 1885.
6. MARTHA WATSON, born Sept. 14, 1888; died Dec. 11, 1890.

III. GEORGETTA NEELY was born Jan. 19, 1850, on Boyd's Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa., but spent her girlhood days mostly in the Third ward, Allegheny, receiving her primary education in the schools of the vicinity of her home. After completing the course as taught by the public schools, she attended the Curry Institute, Pittsburgh, then under the supervision of Robert Curry, A. M., preparatory to engaging in teaching. She taught successfully for a number of years in the Third ward, Allegheny, being engaged first in the North avenue building and removing to Chestnut street in 1871—the time of the erection of the new building at that place. When about fifteen years of age she united with the First U. P. church of Allegheny, and from there transferred to the Sixth U. P. church of Pittsburgh, where she is now a communicant, residing with her sisters on Atwell street, East End.

IV. SARAH E. NEELY was born Nov. 8, 1852, in Allegheny City, Pa., and here spent her youth and early womanhood. She received her early education in the Third ward public school, Allegheny, and also attended the Fourth ward during the time in which the family lived on Federal street. After qualifying herself in the common schools she attended the Curry Institute, with a view of becoming a teacher. After taking the necessary course she received a permanent certificate, and entered upon her chosen work. She taught successfully in the Second

ward, (Irwin avenue,) Allegheny, for a number of years, until September, 1885, when she secured a position in the Lincoln school, Pittsburgh, where she has, since that time, been engaged. She was received into the First U. P. church of Allegheny, on profession of her faith, Feb. 1, 1866, during the pastorate of Rev. John T. Pressley, D. D., transferring her membership to the Sixth U. P. church, Pittsburgh, subsequent to her removal to the East End, where she is at present located.

FAMILY OF JOHN McGINNESS,

OF CLINTON, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

JOHN McGINNESS, the second son of William and Martha (Wilson) McGinness, was born in the year 1787 in Staunton, Augusta county, Va., and here spent his early years, removing with his parents, in boyhood, to Allegheny county, Pa., and thence to what is now Shenango township, Crawford county, Pa. He received a common school education, such as the schools of those days afforded, and followed farming for a livelihood.

In early manhood he left Crawford county and returned to Allegheny county, locating near Cavett's Mills. He engaged in working the farm of Mr. Cavett, of Cavett's grist and saw mill, on the north branch of Montour's run. He was married, in the year 1810, to Margaret, daughter of P. and Mary Porter Cavett. They continued to reside at Cavett's Mills until after the birth of three children, when they removed to a farm about one mile from Clinton, Findlay township, Allegheny county, Pa., Mr. McGinness having purchased the same from one John Wheeler, in the year 1816. A few years after, he erected on said farm a frame house, in which he resided during the remainder of his life.

His wife Margaret died Aug. 23, 1849, and was buried in Clinton cemetery. In the year 1853 Mr. McGinness married as his second wife, Catherine Gauntz, a native of Mexico, but a resident of the vicinity of Clinton.

Mr. McGinness was elected elder in the Associate (now U. P.) church of Clinton in the year 1823, during the pastorate of Rev. William Wilson, and continued to

serve as such until his death, which occurred June 20, 1863, at the age of 76 years. He was buried in Clinton cemetery. His wife Catherine survived him several years, and died Sept —, 1879. She, also, was buried in Clinton cemetery.

The following memorial was written by John McGinness to his children, and dated June 13, 1858:

"*Dear Children:*—This memorial is for you, that you may remember your father when he has gone to rest. I have been very earnest for you at the 'Throne of Grace.' The salvation of your souls has been very near to my heart. I have engaged in solemn covenant duty, and given you up to God by name. I hope God has accepted the dedication. Now, dear children, as the vows of God are upon you, strive to make your calling and election sure. Dear children, God has given you children—set before them a godly example—a godly life makes a happy death. It grieves me when I think how carelessly I spent my early life. It is of God's mercy that he has spared an incumberer of his ground so long. I bless God that he ever brought me into the pale of the visible church. I have engaged in many sweet communion Sabbaths, and hope, through the merits of Jesus Christ, to spend an eternal Sabbath with God in heaven. There are many of God's dear saints whose names are dear to me, but the name of Jesus is much dearer. Now, my dear wife and children, I commend you to God in the hope that I shall meet you in heaven, where I hope to rest. Come death when it will, I hope to say, 'Even so, come, Lord Jesus,' 'into Thy hands I commit my spirit.'

"JOHN McGINNESS,

"In the 71st year of my age."

John and Margaret (Cavett) McGinness had seven children born to them, viz: William, Mary, Samuel, James, Jane, Elizabeth and Margaret.

Sketch No. 1.

WILLIAM McGINNESS was born about the year 1811 at Cavett's Mills, Allegheny county, Pa., and was but a child when his parents removed to a farm near Clinton, Pa., where he spent his boyhood days, receiving his education in the schools of the township.

He was married to Sarah A. Grienstack, but the date of marriage has not been ascertained. He removed to Tennessee about the year 1852, where he died, leaving sons and daughters. All trace of his family has been lost.

No. 2.

MARY McGINNESS was born about the year 1812, at Cavett's Mills, Allegheny county, Pa., but spent her girlhood days on the homestead farm near Clinton, where she now resides with her widowed sister, Margaret Wilson. She is unmarried.

No. 3.

SAMUEL McGINNESS was born Sept. 9, 1814, at Cavett's Mills, but spent his boyhood days on the homestead farm near Clinton, Pa., receiving his education in the schools of the vicinity of his home.

He learned the trade of boiler-maker, but the constant noise of that occupation being hurtful to him, he, with his brothers, engaged in the lumber business, at which he continued for about three years. He then went back to the old homestead to manage and work the farm —his father having retired from active life.

He was married Jan. —, 1836, by Rev. Carr, to Isabelle Reed, of Pittsburgh, Pa. After marriage they resided near the homestead farm—Mr. McGinness continu-

ing to work the same—until 1842, when they removed to Indiana county, Pa., where they had purchased a farm. Here they resided about six years, when they removed to Allegheny City, Pa., remaining here about five years—until March 12, 1853, when they bade adieu to parents and home, and with a party of friends and their families, started for California, going to St. Joseph, Mo., by water, and thence across the plains with ox teams as a means of transportation.

Before leaving home a company was organized by Rev. Thompson, who drew up a constitution and by-laws which all signed, agreeing to take turns in guarding the train and doing sentinel duty; but during the journey some of the younger members of the company grew restive, and were disrespectful to their elders and uncontrolable in their actions. When they reached the Platte river, Mrs. Thompson, the minister's wife, died and was there buried by Mr. McGinness and a man named McKine.

Great difficulty was experienced in fording the Platte river. It required the assistance of all the men and animals to get the wagons across, one by one—resting them on the sand-bar in the middle of the river. When the last wagon—in it a delicate woman named French and her children—was on the sand-bar, the fractious element refused to assist in getting the wagon off, and the family was left, in great terror, on the bar all night. The next morning they received assistance from a strange company near by, and succeeded in getting the wagon across.

Being disgusted with such heartless conduct on the part of some of the company, Mr. McGinness, the French family, and a family named Brown, parted from the train, which took the Oregon road, and proceeded on their way to California. When they reached Great Salt Lake Mr. McGinness was detained three weeks on account of

sickness in his family. During his stay here he had quite an interesting interview with Brigham Young, who strongly advised him to become a Mormon.

After his family recovered Mr. McGinness joined company with a Southern family named Willson, and continued on the journey. Finally, after having endured great hardships and being subject to the dangers of a long and perilous journey in those days of wagon-travel, they reached Hangtown, now Placerville, El Dorado county, Cal., Oct. 10, 1853, where they located.

Mr. McGinness was engaged for many years in the mines with varying success. He purchased a property in Placerville, on which he now resides. He also has one hundred and sixty acres in the pine forests, about thirty miles from Placerville.

About the year 1840 Mr. McGinness united with the Associate (now U. P.) church at Clinton, Rev. William Wilson pastor, and afterwards connected with the Presbyterian church at Placerville, Cal., with which body he now worships.

His wife, Isabelle, died Jan. 10, 1889, aged 75 years. She was buried in Union cemetery, Placerville, Cal.

Samuel and Isabelle (Reed) McGinness had born to them eight children, only four of whom grew to maturity —the others having died from scarlet fever during the year 1843. William and John died and were buried at the same time. Franklin died a month after, and James died six months later. Thus, in a few short months, these parents were made childless. Their family record is as follows:

I. WILLIAM REED MCGINNESS, born in Findlay township, Allegheny county, Pa., Feb. 22, 1837, and died in Indiana county, Pa., in the year 1843.

II. JOHN McGINNESS, born near Clinton, Allegheny county, Pa., Dec. 24, 1838, and died in 1843.

III. FRANKLIN McGINNESS, born near Clinton, Pa., Aug. 11, 1843, and died in 1843.

IV. JAMES HARRY McGINNESS, born in Indiana county, Pa., April 8, 1843, and died that same year.

V. MARGARET McGINNESS was born Oct. 29, 1845, in Indiana county, Pa. When she was about three years of age her parents removed to Allegheny, Pa., where she spent about six years of her early life, removing thence, in girlhood, to Placerville, Cal., where she received her education in the public schools and at C. B. Conklin's Academy. She was married, Feb. 22, 1870, to W. H. Brown, of Shingle Springs, Cal., who has served twice as sheriff of El Dorado county, Cal., and twice as state senator from the same county. He also served one term as United States Surveyor General for the state, and is at present one of the State Harbor Commissioners, located in San Francisco, Cal., where he and wife now reside. Two children were born to them, both now deceased.

VI. JOHN REED McGINNESS was born Oct. 24, 1849, in Allegheny City, Pa., and removed with his parents to Placerville in the year 1853. Here he spent his boyhood days, receiving his education in the public schools and Conklin's Academy, of Placerville; Brayton's College, Oakland, and Heald's College, San Francisco. He has had charge of several mercantile houses, and was, for a time, clerk in the U. S. Surveyor General's office. At present writing he is head clerk in the State Surveyor's office, located in Sacramento, Cal. He was married, in the year 1882, to Catherine Beauchamp, of San Francisco. One son has blessed their union.

VII. SAMUEL HENRY McGINNESS was born June 6, 1852, in Allegheny City, Pa., and was but an infant when his parents crossed the plains to California. He spent his boyhood days in Placerville, receiving his primary education in the public schools of that place, after which he attended Conklin's Academy and Heald's College, San Francisco. He was married, March 20, 1877, to Hattie J. Graham. Mr. McGinness has been for the past eighteen years in the wholesale grain and flour business at Shingle Springs, Cal., where he and wife at present reside. No children.

VIII. ISABELLE McGINNESS was born Jan. 23, 1855, in Placerville, Cal., where she has always resided. She was educated in the public schools and at Conklin's Academy, and also received a musical education. She is at present writing an invalid, rendered so from catarrh in the head, from which she has suffered many years.

No. 4.

JAMES McGINNESS was born in the year 1816, on his father's farm near Clinton, Pa., and here spent his boyhood days, receiving his education in the schools of his native township. He was engaged in agricultural pursuits.

He was married Nov. 28, 1844, to Mary M., daughter of Mitchell and Ann (George) Ramsey, and niece of Rev. James Ramsey, D. D., of Canonsburg, Pa. They resided in the vicinity of Clinton until the year 1848, when they removed to Carroll county, Ohio, and thence, in 1857, to Bloomington, Ind., where they remained until the year 1876, removing, finally, to College Springs, Page county, Iowa.

Early in manhood James McGinness united with the Associate Reformed (now U. P.) church of Clinton. From the time of his removal to College Springs until his death he was a member of the United Presbyterian church of that place—Rev. William Johnston, D. D., pastor. His widow still worships with that congregation.

In the month of March, 1890, Mr. McGinness contracted a severe cold, which developed into la grippe, from which he died March 15, 1890. He was buried in the cemetery at College Springs.

"By death comes life—by loss comes gain;
Heaven's joy for a tear—heaven's peace for the pain."

James and Mary (Ramsey) McGinness had five children born to them, viz.: John M., William J., Annie E., Thomas P. and Margaret E.

I. JOHN M. McGINNESS was born Jan. 25, 1847, in Clinton, Pa., but spent his boyhood days in Carroll county, Ohio, and in Bloomington, Ind., receiving his education in the schools of those places. He removed with his parents to College Springs, Iowa, in 1876. He is unmarried, and, at present writing, lives in Chase county, Nebraska.

II. WILLIAM J. McGINNESS was born Aug. 14, 1850, in Carroll county, Ohio, and here spent his early years, removing with his parents to Bloomington, Ind., when about seven years of age. He was married in the year 1875 to Miss Ella Barnes, who died leaving five children.

On the 7th of June, 1892, Mr. McGinness married as his second wife, Miss Etta Bean, and now resides in College Springs, Iowa.

William and Ella (Barnes) McGinness had five chil-

dren, all born in Page county, Iowa, except the eldest, who was born in Clay county, Ill. The family record is as follows :

1. FRANK, born Jan. 25, 1876.
2. LULU, born May 24, 1878.
3. GEORGETTA, born March 24, 1880.
4. GRACE, born Feb. 14, 1882.
5. ELLA, born Jan. 25, 1884.

III. ANNIE E. McGINNESS was born Nov. 5, 1852, in Carroll county, Ohio, and, in childhood, removed with her parents to Bloomington, Ind., and thence to College Springs, Iowa. Here she was married, Feb. —, 1882, to John C. George, of Carroll county, Ohio, and returned with him to her native state and county, and located in Mechanicstown, where they now reside.

John and Annie (McGinness) George have five children, as follows :

1. MARY MERTIE, born Jan. 24, 1883.
2. SARAH ETHEL, born Nov. 17, 1884.
3. JAMES EDWIN, born Feb. 9, 1887.
4. THOMAS EDGAR—twin of James E.
5. JOHN WALTER, born, Oct. 15, 1889.

IV. THOMAS R. McGINNESS was born Dec. 2, 1855, in Carroll county, Ohio, but spent his boyhood days in Bloomington, Ind., removing with his parents to College Springs, Iowa, in early manhood. Here he was married March —, 1883, to Miss Maggie Coleman. Their present address is Imperial, Chase county, Neb.

Thomas and Maggie (Coleman) McGinness have five children, all born in Chase county, Nebraska, except Leroy and Jessie, who were born in Page county, Iowa. The family record is as follows :

1. LEROY, born Dec. 18, 1883.
2. JESSIE MAUD, born March 22, 1885.
3. MARY ALICE, born Feb. 9, 1888.
4. WILLIAM FORREST, born Nov. 16, 1889.
5. IVA BELLE, born Oct. 15, 1891.

V. MARGARET EMMA McGINNESS was born April 23, 1861, in Bloomington, Ind., and there spent her early life, removing to College Springs, Iowa, when about fifteen years of age. She was married June 6, 1883, to David McAfee, and with him now resides at the above named place.

David and Emma (McGinness) McAfee had three children born to them, as follows :

1. LOUIS CLYDE, born Feb. 19, 1884 ; died Jan. 17, 1885.
2. DAVID CLARENCE, born June 20, 1885.
3. MARY ELIZABETH, born Aug. 7, 1889.

No. 5.

JANE McGINNESS was born between the years 1817 and 1822—the exact date has not been ascertained. She died in early womanhood, June 16, 1845, on her father's farm, where she was born, having lived there all her life. She was buried in Clinton cemetery.

No. 6.

ELIZABETH McGINNESS was born June 23, 1823, on the homestead farm in Findlay township, Allegheny county, Pa., and here spent her girlhood days, receiving a good, common-school education in the schools of her native township.

She was married at her home, June 22, 1849, by Rev. James G. Rankin, to John Witherspoon, of Robeson township, Washington county, Pa.—brother of Rev. James W. Witherspoon, D. D., of Allegheny City.

In the month of July, following their marriage, Elizabeth removed to her husband's home on the Witherspoon farm, in Robeson township, where they continued to reside until March 1, 1855, when they left the farm and removed to the village of Bavington, Washington county, Pa.

In early womanhood Mrs. Witherspoon united with the Associate (now U. P.) church of Clinton, and after marriage transferred her membership to what is now Robinson U. P. church, continuing in its communion until her death, which occurred at her home in Bavington, Dec. 30, 1885. She was buried in Robinson U. P. churchyard, where a gray granite shaft, bearing suitable inscriptions, marks the place of her interment. Mr. Witherspoon still resides in Bavington.

John and Elizabeth (McGinness) Witherspoon had two children born to them, as follows:

I. JOHN McGINNESS WITHERSPOON was born Aug. 26, 1850, on the homestead farm in Robeson township, and was but a child when his parents removed to Bavington, Pa., where he spent his boyhood days, receiving his primary education in the schools of the village.

Having decided to study for the Christian ministry, he entered Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., from which institution he was graduated in 1873. He studied theology at the U. P. Theological Seminary in Allegheny, Pa.; was licensed May 2, 1876, by Frankfort Presbytery, and ordained June 12, 1877, by Allegheny Presbytery. He was pastor of East Union congregation —Allegheny county, Pa.—from June 12, 1877, until Dec. 5, 1882. Rev. Witherspoon was married Nov. 9, 1876,

to Miss Annie Nevin, of Allegheny City. They now reside at Hulton, Allegheny county, Pa. Three sons have been born to them, viz:

1. JOHN NEVIN, born Jan. 24, 1878.
2. JOSEPH BOYD McGINNESS, born Aug. 13, 1880.
3. SAMUEL CALVIN, born July 24, 1885.

II. JANE ELIZA WITHERSPOON was born Feb. 6, 1852, on the homestead farm in Washington county, Pa., but spent her girlhood in the village of Bavington, receiving a good common school education in the schools of her native county. She was married at her home, Sept. 28, 1876, to James T. Patterson. They now reside in Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa. Five children have been born to them, (James and Emma twins,) as follows:

1. LENORA, born Nov. 16, 1877.
2. LIZZIE MYRTLE, born Dec. 7, 1882.
3. JENNIE ESTELLE, born Jan. 5, 1888.
4. JAMES WITHERSPOON, born Jan. 21, 1890; died July 6, 1890.
5. EMMA MARGARET, twin sister of James W.; died July 4, 1890.

No. 7.

MARGARET McGINNESS was born March 22, 1826, on her father's farm near Clinton, Allegheny county, Pa., and here spent the greater part of her life. She received her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home.

In girlhood, about the year 1841, she became identified with the Associate (now U. P.) church of Clinton, of which she is still a consistent member.

Margaret McGinness was united in marriage Aug. 7,

1847, by Rev. Alexander Murray, to Hamilton W. Wilson, who was born Oct. 31, 1812, at Wilson's Mills, Beaver county, Pa., and was a farmer by occupation. They resided near Clinton, Pa. until the spring of 1858, when they removed to Clinton county, Ohio, where they remained six or seven years, after which they returned to the old homestead near Clinton. Here Mr. Wilson died Feb. 2, 1888, and was buried in the cemetery at Clinton. His wife Margaret still survives him, and resides, with her sister Mary, in the McGinness homestead near Clinton, Pa.

Hamilton and Margaret (McGinness) Wilson had eight children, all born near Clinton, Allegheny county, Pa., except John, Catherine and Robert, who were born in Clinton county, Ohio. The family record is as follows:

I. MARGARET JANE WILSON, born Nov. —, 1848, and married Feb. —, 1866, by Rev. Samuel C. Jennings, D. D., to John A. Onstott, a machinist by trade. They resided at Phillipsburg, Beaver county, Pa., and were members of the Sharon Presbyterian church. Mr. Onstott died in April, 1872, and his wife, Margaret, died in Nov. 1887; both are buried in the cemetery at Sharon, Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa. Their children are as follows: (surname Onstott.)

1. ROBBALENA, born April —, 1867; educated at Beaver Female College, from which institution she was graduated in music. She was married Sept. —, 1889, to F. M. Golden. Their present residence is Fallston, Beaver county, Pa.
2. LIZZIE H., born April —, 1869.
3. MARGARET E., born April —, 1871.

II. MARY SUSAN WILSON, born Nov. 25, 1850. She united with the Clinton U. P. congregation in the year 1870. She resides on the homestead farm near Clinton.

III. JAMES HAMILTON WILSON, born March 20, 1853, and died in Clinton county, Ohio, in the year 1861. He was buried in Wilmington cemetery, Ohio.

IV. ELIZABETH IDA WILSON, born Feb. 5, 1856, and when about fourteen years of age united with the Clinton U. P. congregation. She resides with her mother on the old homestead farm near Clinton, Pa.

V. JOHN MCGINNESS WILSON, born May 5, 1858, and married Lizzie Casber, of Canonsburg, Washington county, Pa. They now reside in the vicinity of Clinton, Mr. Wilson being engaged in farming. They are members of Clinton U. P. church.

VI. CATHERINE W. WILSON, born Aug. 28, 1860, and married by Rev. D. K. McKnight, to William S. White, of Uniontown, Pa., June 9, 1879. Mr. White is a painter by occupation. They now reside at Clinton, Pa., and are members of the U. P. church at that place. Mr. and Mrs. White have children, as follows:

1. JOHN H., born March 27, 1880.
2. RALPH J., born Aug. 28, 1881.
3. BEULAH S., born Nov. 27, 1883.

VII. ROBERT W. WILSON, born April 30, 1863, and married by Rev. D. K. McKnight, March 27, 1883, to Ellen J. Bailey, of Allegheny county, Pa. He was a carpenter by trade, which occupation he followed successfully until his death, which was caused by his falling from

a height of 80 feet while working at his trade. He died Nov. 2, 1889, at the early age of 26 years, and was buried in the graveyard at Hebron, Allegheny county, Pa. He was a worthy and zealous member of Hebron Presbyterian church at the time of his death, and resided near Clinton, Findlay township, Allegheny county, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had four children born to them, as follows:

1. JOSEPH B., born Oct 31, 1884.
2. JOHN H., born July 26, 1886.
3. ROBERT L., born Feb. 26, 1888.
4. MARGARET E. born March 3, 1890.

VIII. AUDELLIA S. WILSON, born in the year 1866, and married March 8, 1886, by Rev. D. K. McKnight, then pastor of Clinton U. P. congregation, to David A. Doughty. Their present residence is in Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa., where Mr. Doughty is engaged in farming. They are members of the Sharon Presbyterian church. Their children are as follows: (surname Doughty.)

1. LESTER A., born Dec. 30, 1887.
2. BESSIE M., born May 22, 1889.
3. MARGARET J., born Dec. 1, 1891.

FAMILY OF MARTHA (McGINNESS) COTTON,

OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, PA.

MARTHA McGINNESS, the eldest daughter of William and Martha (Wilson) McGinness, was born Dec. 6, 1791, in Staunton, Augusta county, Va., and there spent several years of her early life. In girlhood she removed with her parents to Allegheny county, Pa., and thence to a farm in Shenango township, Crawford county, Pa., where she spent the greater part of her life. She received an education such as the schools of those days afforded.

She was married, in the year 1810, at the age of nineteen, to Captain Robert Cotton,* who was born in Washington county, Pa., Aug. 2, 1787, and in the year 1797 removed with his parents to a farm four miles west of Meadville, on Vanhorn's run, in what is now Crawford county, Pa. A few years after marriage, in the year 1817, they purchased the McGinness homestead in Crawford

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*Robert Cotton was a son of Colonel John Cotton, who fought through the revolutionary war under General Washington; and a descendent of John Cotton, the first Puritan minister in New England. In Bancroft's History of the United States we find the following: "In 1633, during the long summer voyage of the two hundred passengers who freighted the Griffin, three sermons a day beguiled their weariness. . . . . Then came the most revered spiritual teachers of two commonwealths: the acute and subtile John Cotton, the son of a Puritan lawyer; eminent at Cambridge as a scholar; quick in the nice perceptions of distinctions, and pliant in dialects; in manner, pursuasive rather than commanding; . . . . deeply devout by nature, as well as habits from childhood; hating heresy, and still precipitately eager to prevent evil actions by suppressing ill opinions, yet verging toward a progress in truth and in religious freedom; an avowed enemy to democracy, which he feared as the blind despotism of animal instincts in the multitude, yet opposing hereditary power in all its forms; desiring a government of moral opinion, according to the laws of universal equity, and claiming the ultimate resolution for the whole body of the people." Such was the ancestral relative of Robert Cotton.

According to Lossing's Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, "the Peninsula of Shawmut, on the coast of Massachusetts Bay, was called by the English Tri-mountain, and afterwards changed to Boston as a compliment to Rev. John Cotton, who emigrated from Boston, Lincolnshire, England."

county, [see sketch of William McGinness, Sr.] where they continued to reside during the remainder of their lives, Mr. Cotton being engaged in farming.

In early life Martha McGinness became a member of the Covenanter church, and afterwards connected with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which body she remained a consistent member until her death. Mr. Cotton was in the communion of the Presbyterian church for many years, and also transferred his membership to the M. E. church.

Mrs. Cotton died on the homestead farm Nov. 20, 1845. Her husband Robert Cotton survived her a few years, and died May 21, 1848. Both were buried in Espyville cemetery, Crawford county, Pa., where marble tablets, properly inscribed, mark the place of their interment.

"Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the border land we left them,
Soon to meet and part no more.
Far beyond this world of changes,
Far beyond this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved ones,
In our Father's mansion fair."

Robert and Martha (McGinness) Cotton had four children born to them, viz: Margaret, Eliza, William and John V.

Sketch No. 1.

MARGARET COTTON, the eldest child of Robert and Martha (McGinness) Cotton, was born Sept. 5, 1811, in Shenango township, Crawford county, Pa., and here spent her girlhood days, receiving her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home.

She was married at her home in the above named township, May 20, 1834, (the day on which Lafayette

died,) to William Hamill, who was born in Beaver township, Beaver county, Pa., July 22, 1809, and was a tailor by trade..

They located after marriage in Hartstown, Crawford county, Pa., where they remained several years, removing thence to East Fallowfield township, same county. In May, 1860 they emigrated to Kansas and located in Leavenworth City, where they remained until 1866, when they removed to Wyandotte county, and from there, April 14, 1876, to Cowley county—all in the above named state. Here Mr. Hamill died June 14, 1882. Margaret, his wife, removed to Optima, Beaver county, Oklahoma, in August, 1890, where she at present resides.

About the year 1839 she and her husband united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Hartstown, Pa.

William and Margaret (Cotton) Hamill had three children born to them, viz.: John K., Robert C., and Martha E.

I. JOHN K. HAMILL was born Dec. 24, 1835, in Hartstown, Crawford county, Pa., and spent his youth and early manhood in his native county, receiving his education in the schools of the township. He was married in East Fallowfield township, Crawford county, Oct. 7, 1856, to Mary J. Anderson, of the above named township. They removed from Crawford county, Pa., to Kansas in the early part of 1860, and located in Leavenworth county, where they remained for some time, removing finally, to Grenola, Elk county, Kan., which is their present residence. They are connected with the Presbyterian church at that place. Mr. Hamill is engaged in farming. Seven children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamill, as follows :

1. WILLIAM CYRUS, born Aug. 1, 1857.
2. RILLA D., born Sept. 28, 1858; died May 29, 1885.
3. MINNIE E., born April 5, 1860; died Sept. 15, 1862.
4. MAGGIE ELIZA, born March 5, 1863.
5. JOHN VANCE, born March 8, 1866.
6. WALTER A., born July 28, 1868; died Sept. 2, 1871.
7. MARIAN JACKSON, born Jan. 27, 1872.

II. ROBERT COTTON HAMILL was born April 17, 1837, in Hartstown, Crawford county, Pa., and received a common-school education in the schools of his native county. When he grew to manhood he learned the trade of a carpenter, which occupation he followed for many years. He was married May 26, 1857, in Crawford county, Pa., to Elizabeth Jackson. They remained in said county until after the birth of two children, when, in the the spring of 1860, they removed to Kansas and located first in Leavenworth county. After several changes of residence, residing respectively in Johnston, Wyandotte, Cowley, Chautauqua, Greenwood and Montgomery counties, they removed to Thayer, Neosho county, Kan., and here they now reside.

In the year 1859 Mr. Hamill joined the M. E. church in Crawford county, on probation, but during his residence in Cowley county, Kan., he became identified with the "United Brethren in Christ," and since that time has been preaching that faith—their ministers being established on the itinerant plan. Mr. Hamill was in regular service sixty days during the "Price raid" in Missouri in the autumn of 1864.

Robert and Elizabeth Hamill had seven children born to them, as follows:

1. MIRON ABEL, born May 12, 1858; died Sept. 15, 1858, in Crawford county, Pa., and was buried in Jackson graveyard.
2. LEVRET LLEWLLYN, born April 8, 1859; died in Johnston county, Kan., Sept. 18, 1860.
3. ABRAM ROBERT, born ——--, 1860, in St. Louis, Mo., and married in Elk county, Kan., March 1, 1883, to Nannie Sanders, formerly of Kentucky.
4. SAMUEL MCCOWN, born June 25, 1863, in Leavenworth county, Kan.
5. WILLIAM THOMAS, born June 17, 1868, in Wyandotte county, Kan., and married Oct. 26, 1890, to Ella Haas.
6. MARTHA JANE, born April 24, 1870, in Wyandotte county, Kan., and married March 9, 1892, in Thayer, Neosho county, Kan., to S. C. Yockey.
7. JOHN WALTER, born July 6, 1873, in Wyandotte county, Kan.

III. MARTHA ELIZA HAMILL was born March 14, 1849, in East Fallowfield township, Crawford county, Pa., and there spent her childhood days, receiving her primary education in the schools of the vicinity of her home. When eleven years of age she emigrated with her parents to Leavenworth, Kan., where she attended school several years, afterwards completing her studies in Baldwin City. She was married at her home in Wyandotte county, June 9, 1870, to Warren Kean, who was born in Putnam county, Ohio, June 19, 1845, and is engaged in farming. After marriage they located in Wyandotte county, Kan., where they remained until April 14, 1876, when they removed to Cowley county. From there they removed to Stevens county, in February, 1888, and thence

in June, 1890, to Optima, Beaver county, Oklahoma, which is their present residence. In early life Martha became a member of the Methodist church and remained in its communion until some time after her marriage, when she identified herself with the Christian church, of which her husband was a member.

Warren and Martha (Hamill) Kean had eight children, all born in Kansas except Hattie May, who was born in Optima, Oklahoma. The family record is as follows:

1. INFANT, born Aug. 20, 1871; died the same day.
2. THOMAS EDWIN, born Jan. 1, 1873; died Sept. 10, 1874.
3. MARGARET ELIZA, born June 17, 1875; died Jan. 3, 1877.
4. ROSA LEONA, born June 20, 1877.
5. ALMERIA MABEL, born Dec. 17, 1879.
6. JOHN HAMILL, born April 8, 1883.
7. WARREN, born April 13, 1885; died Aug. 24, 1885.
8. HATTIE MAY, born Sept. 8, 1890.

No. 2.

ELIZA COTTON, the second daughter of Robert and Martha (McGinness) Cotton, was born Nov. 16, 1815, in Shenango township, Crawford county, Pa. Her early life was spent on the homestead farm, and her education received in the schools of that vicinity.

She was married at Evansburg, Crawford county, Pa., Aug. 23, 1835, by Rev. J. R. Findley, to John W. Murray, who was born Sept. 10, 1814, in Baltimore, Cumberland county, Maryland, and was a tailor by trade.

They were located at Andover, Ashtabula county, Ohio, for a few years, until after the birth of two children, when they removed to Jamestown, Mercer county, Pa., where they remained but a short time, removing thence to Gustavus, Trumbull county, Ohio. Here they resided for a number of years, after which they removed to New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., where Mrs. Murray died March 12, 1884. Her husband survives her, and is located in Columbiana county, Ohio.

John and Eliza (Cotton) Murray had five children born to them, viz.: Martha E., Robert W., Mary M., Ella A., and John W.

I. MARTHA E. MURRAY was born July 18, 1837, in Andover, Ashtabula county, Ohio, and was but a child when her parents removed to Jamestown, Pa. Her girlhood days were spent mostly in Gustavus, Ohio, where she received a good education, removing thence, with her parents, to New Castle, Pa.

She was married at the latter place, Oct. 31, 1860, by Rev. Elliot E. Swift, of Allegheny, Pa., to James R. Percival, who was born in Youngstown, Ohio, June 14, 1837. Mr. and Mrs. Percival were located in New Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio, for more than twenty years, after which, about the year 1888, they removed to Leetonia, same county, where Mr. Percival had purchased the "Valley House." He was conducting that hotel at the time of his death, which occurred at his home Feb. 6, 1890. His remains were taken to New Lisbon for interment.

The following extract from a sketch of the life of Major J. R. Percival, was taken from a New Lisbon paper:

"At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion,

when President Lincoln issued a call for seventy-five thousand men to serve for three months to put down the rebellion, he was among the first in Youngstown to enlist in the 19th O. V. I., and his record as a soldier was as enviable as that of any of Ohio's sons who wore the blue. He served with distinction to the end of the three months service. At the close of his first term of enlistment he re-enlisted in the same regiment, and was commissioned first lieutenant for the remainder of the war. He was afterwards made captain of the company, and for brave and meritorious conduct on the battle fields of Chickamauga and Stone River, was promoted to major of the regiment. In his years in camp and field, on the march and in the fierce crash of battle, and in every crucible in which Major Percival was tried, he was the true, unselfish friend, the staunch comrade and unflinching soldier. As private, lieutenant, captain and later as major of the regiment, he was ever faithful to his trust, and in the entire command he had not one enemy. He was held in such high esteem by his superior officers that he was requested by them to enlist in the regular army, in which he was offered a high rank, but he declined. At the close of the war he laid aside his uniform and returned to his citizenship. In 1884 he was appointed by Governor Hoadley, Oil Inspector for this district, which office he well filled until a change in the administration. He was a man of high sense of honor; of exceptionally fine mental attainments; was unusually well read, and possessed the invaluable faculty of remembering accurately all that he read. Major J. R. Percival is gone! A truer comrade, better soldier, or more unselfish man never wore the blue, or marched under the stars and stripes. After life's hard fought battles his tent is pitched in the camp of everlasting peace."

Mrs. Percival still resides in Leetonia, and conducts the "Valley House."

James and Martha (Murray) Percival had one daughter born to them, viz.:

MARY T., born March 4, 1873, in Oil City, Pa., and married, Sept. 24, 1891, to John Morrison, only son of Harvey Morrison, Esq., of New Lisbon, Ohio. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in Leetonia, Ohio—Rev. L. F. Laverty, of New Lisbon, officiating. Mr. Morrison is a lawyer by profession, and is, at present writing, located in New Lisbon.

II. ROBERT W. MURRAY was born July 26, 1838, in Andover, Ashtabula county, Ohio, and died July 28, 1839, in Jamestown, Pa.

III. MARY M. MURRAY was born Jan. 6, 1840, in Jamestown, Mercer county, Pa., but spent her girlhood days in Gustavus, Ohio, and there received her primary education, completing her studies in Perkiomen College, near Philadelphia. She died in Meadville, Pa., in early womanhood, Nov. 24, 1867.

IV. ELLA A. MURRAY was born Feb. 15, 1845, in Gustavus, Trumbull county, Ohio, and there spent her childhood days, removing with her parents to New Castle, Pa., in girlhood. She received her primary education in the schools of the vicinity of her home, completing her studies in Meadville, Crawford county, Pa.

She was married Oct. 16, 1862, in Meadville, by Rev.

E. L. Plant, to Robert Riddle, who was engaged in the hotel business. They remained in Meadville a few years after marriage, removing thence to Oil City, Venango county, Pa., where they were located several years. From there they removed to New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., which was their home for many years. Here Mr. Riddle died May 12, 1884. His widow and two children now reside in Stockton, San Joaquin county, Cal.

Robert and Ella (Murray) Riddle had six children born to them, as follows :

1. RALPH P., born May 28, 1864, in Meadville, Pa., and received the greater part of his education in Youngstown, Mahoning county, Ohio, where he is now located, being employed as clerk by the Penna. R. R. Company. He was married in New Castle, Pa., June 12, 1886, to Miss Mary Beebe. One child has blessed their union, viz.:
   (*a*) LELA, born April 10, 1889, in Youngstown, Ohio.
2. JOHN M., born Sept. 13, 1865, in Oil City, Pa.; died Aug. 11, 1867.
3. WILLIAM THOMPSON, born April 1, 1867, in Oil City, Pa.; died March 30, 1868.
4. J. RUNCE, born March 30, 1870, in New Castle, Pa.; died June 7, 1872.
5. HELEN, born July 12, 1876, in Youngstown, Ohio.
6. CLAIR LAMONT, born Sept. 15, 1878, in New Castle, Pa.

V. JOHN WINFIELD MURRAY was born April 13, 1850, in Gustavus, Ohio, and died Dec. 9, 1850.

No. 8.

WILLIAM COTTON, the eldest son of Robert and Martha (McGinness) Cotton, was born Oct. 18, 1818, on the homestead farm near Hartstown, Crawford county, Pa., and there spent his early life, receiving his primary education in the schools of his native township.

Having concluded to adopt the medical profession, after receiving sufficient education, he commenced the study of medicine under the direction of Doctor William Gibson, a practitioner of Jamestown, Mercer county, Pa. He afterwards attended medical lectures at Geneva College, N. Y., and entered upon the practice of his profession in Jamestown, Pa.

While located in Jamestown he was married, in the year 1842, to Mary Gibson, sister of Dr. William Gibson. He continued his practice in Jamestown for a brief period, after which he and wife removed to Edenburg, Lawrence county, Pa., where they remained but a short time, removing thence to Brownsville, Fayette county, Pa. From there they removed to the town of Centreville, (East Bethlehem P. O.,) Washington county, Pa., where Doctor Cotton had an extensive and very successful practice for a period of thirty-four years, after which he retired from practice and removed to Brownsville, Pa. He was president of the "National Deposit and Discount Bank" of the latter place at the time of his death, which occurred at the home of his son, Dr. William G. Cotton, in Centreville, Washington county, Pa., Nov. 23, 1881. He was buried in the cemetery attached to Taylor's church, Washington county, Pa. The family lot is marked by a granite monument, upon which is inscribed the date and place of birth, death, etc., of Doctor Cotton, also the same of his wife and daughter.

His widow survived him nine and one-half years, re-

siding part of that time with her son. She died in Centreville, Pa., May 14, 1891, and was buried beside her husband in Taylor's cemetery.

William and Mary (Gibson) Cotton had two children born to them, viz.: Ella M. and William G.

I. ELLA M. COTTON was born Oct. 9, 1843, in Brownsville, Fayette county, Pa., but spent her girlhood days in Centreville, Washington county, Pa. She received her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home, completing her studies at Bellsville High School, Washington county, Pa.

She was married Oct. 14, 1863, to A. B. Richardson, of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pa.—a farmer by occupation. They resided in Centreville about four years after marriage, removing thence to a farm near Williamsport, Morrow county, Ohio. Here Mrs. Richardson died Sept. 13, 1879, aged thirty-six years, and was buried in Mt. Tabor cemetery. Her husband afterwards married a very estimable woman, and continues to reside on the homestead farm in Morrow county, Ohio, (Andrews P. O.)

A. B. and Ella (Cotton) Richardson had eight children born to them, as follows:

1. ANNETTA B., born Oct. 23, 1864, and married May 30, 1882, to Dr. G. W. Whitney. They now reside in Little Sandusky, Wyandot county, Ohio. Three children have been born to them, viz.:
   - (*a*) ETHEL, born April 30, 1883.
   - (*b*) GRACE, born March 11, 1884.
   - (*c*) GEORGE W., born Aug. 12, 1888; died Aug. 27, 1888.

2. MARY C., born Jan. 6, 1866, and married Jan. 11, 1890, to George G. Lydy, a lawyer by profession. Their present residence is Springfield, Green county, Missouri. One daughter has blessed this union, viz.:

   EDNA RICHARDSON, born May 29, 1891.

3. WILLIAM D., born June 13, 1867, and married Oct. 10, 1888, to Nora E. Caldwell. They reside in Galion, Crawford county, Ohio, where Mr. Richardson is engaged in agricultural pursuits. Their children are as follows:

   (*a*) CLYDE DONALD, born Sept. 11, 1889.

   (*b*) WANNEDA BERNICE, born Oct. 8, 1891.

4. CLYDE V., born Nov. 19, 1868. He is engaged as book-keeper for Wagner & Son, of Mansfield, Richland county, Ohio.
5. WALTER, born June 8, 1870; died June 10, 1870.
6. LULU B., born Sept. 13, 1871, and is now attending a female seminary at Granville, O.
7. ELDORA, born Jan. 25, 1874. She, also, is attending Granville Female Seminary.
8. ADALAIDE, born Oct. 5, 1875. She is now attending school with her sisters at Granville, Ohio.

II. WILLIAM GIBSON COTTON, the only son of William and Mary (Gibson) Cotton, was born Jan. 8, 1848, in Centreville, Washington county, Pa., and here spent his youth and early manhood. He received his primary education in the schools of the vicinity of his home.

Desiring to enter the medical profession, he accordingly began preparation for his chosen vocation. After receiving a preparatory education in the schools of his native county, he entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., from which institution he was graduated March 12, 1869, when but 21 years of age. He at once commenced the practice of medicine with his father at Centreville, (East Bethlehem P. O.,) Pa., where he continued for a number of years, with the exception of a short time in which he practiced in Coal Center, same county.

Dr. Cotton was married in the year 1876 to Anna Vance Young, daughter of Robert Young, of Monongahela City, Washington county, Pa., and continued to reside in Centreville for several years, removing thence to Washington, Pa., and from there, in the year 1887, to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he continues the practice of medicine, his present address being No. 506 Penn avenue.

William and Annie (Young) Cotton had three children born to them, as follows :

1. ROBERT WILLIAM, born May 26, 1877, in Centreville, Pa.
2. EMILY, born May 1, 1882, in Centreville, Pa.
3. HARRY DONALD, born Jan. 1, 1885, in Monongahela City, Pa.

No. 4.

JOHN VANCE COTTON, the youngest son of Robert and Martha (McGinness) Cotton, was born Sept. 9, 1820, on the homestead farm in Shenango township, Crawford county, Pa., and there spent his boyhood days. He received a common school education in the schools of his native county, and has been engaged in agricultural pursuits during the greater part of his life.

He was married May 13, 1847, to Mary Wright, of Crawford county, Pa. They continued to reside in Crawford county—on the homestead farm—until December, 1859, when they removed to Washington county, Pa., locating near Brownsville, Fayette county. Here they remained until March, 1865, when they removed to Ohio and located near Mount Vernon, Knox county, removing thence in December, 1869, to Baldwin, Douglass county, Kansas, where they settled on a farm, on which they have since continued to reside—Mr. Cotton being a respected citizen and successful farmer.

About the year 1840 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Crawford county, transferring his membership to his different places of residence, but still continuing in the communion of the M. E. church. During the greater part of his more than fifty years' service in that church he has been a worthy class leader.

John and Mary (Wright) Cotton had four children—Martha, Margaret, Simon and Lilla—all born in Crawford county, Pa. They were educated in the common schools of their different places of residence, completing their studies at Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas. The family record is as follows:

I. MARTHA N. COTTON was born June 20, 1849, and married in Baldwin, Kansas, Jan. 1, 1872, to Ross I. Gallagher. They remained in Douglass county, Kansas, for several years after marriage, removing thence to Deepwater, Henry county, Missouri, where they now reside—Mr. Gallagher being engaged in farming. They are members of the M. E. church. They have two children, both born in Douglass county, Kan., as follows:

1. BERTHA, born May —, 1874.
2. INA, born June —, 1876.

II. MARGARET E. COTTON was born Aug. 31, 1851, and emigrated with her parents to Baldwin, Kansas, when about eighteen years of age. She was married Jan. 1, 1873, to Henry H. Bratton, a farmer by occupation. They located in Miami county, Kan., where they remained a short time, removing about the year 1876 to Wilsie, Morris county, Kan., where they now reside. They are in the communion of the M. E. church of the latter place. Mr. and Mrs. Bratton had four children, all born in Morris county, Kan., except the eldest, who was born in Miami county. The family record is as follows:

1. FRED S., born March —, 1875.
2. VANCE, born March —, 1877; died, aged 18 months.
3. LEROY, born April —, 1879.
4. MARY, born Oct. —, 1882.

III. SIMON L. COTTON was born April 2, 1854, and spent his childhood and early youth in Crawford and Washington counties, Pa., and in Knox county, Ohio, removing with his parents to Baldwin, Kansas, in the year 1869. Here he now resides, being engaged on the homestead farm. He is a member of the M. E. church.

IV. LILLA MAY COTTON was born April 3, 1858. After receiving a preparatory education in the public schools near Mt. Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, and in Baldwin, Douglass county, Kansas, she entered Baker University, Baldwin, and after completing her studies in that institution, entered the teachers' profession. She has been for several years a successful teacher in the schools of the vicinity of her home, being engaged from six to ten months in the year. In early life she united with the M. E. church, of Baldwin, Kansas, where she continues to worship—residing with her parents.

FAMILY OF ELIZABETH (McGINNESS) GELVIN,

OF NEVILLE, CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO.

ELIZABETH McGINNESS, the youngest daughter of William and Martha (Wilson) McGinness, was born, as near as can be estimated, about the year 1793, in Staunton Augusta county, Virginia, and was but a child when her parents removed to Allegheny county, Pa., and thence to Shenango township, Crawford county, Pa., where her girlhood days were spent.

She was married, when quite young, about the year 1810, to Jeremiah Gelvin, who was born May 2, 1788, in Pennsylvania, though of Irish descent—son of James and Nancy Gelvin. Several years after marriage, they located in Neville, Clermont county, Ohio, where Mr. Gelvin purchased, from Morgan Neville, one hundred acres of land. He was engaged in farming, carpentering, and hewing timber.

Elizabeth Gelvin died in Neville, Ohio, some time between the years 1822 and 1826, but the exact date has not been ascertained. She was buried in a neighboring burying ground, about two miles from Neville. The graveyard has long since been abandoned.

Mr. Gelvin was afterwards married, Nov. 20, 1826, to Temperance Liggett, by whom he had five children—Kate, now Mrs. McKee ; James H., now living in Augusta, Ky.; Mary Ann, now Mrs. Massy ; Joseph and Washington. Temperance Gelvin died in the year 1858. Mr. Gelvin continued to reside in Neville until his death, which

occurred in the spring of 1861. He was buried in the vicinity of Neville. For many years before his death he was a member of the Baptist church.

Jeremiah and Elizabeth (McGinness) Gelvin had six children born to them, viz., Emily, William, Martha, Margaret, Elizabeth, and John.

Sketch No. 1.

EMILY GELVIN, was born May 26, 1811, in the state of Pennsylvania, and here spent the early years of her life, removing with her parents, in girlhood, to Neville, Ohio, where the greater part of her life was spent.

She was married in Neville, May 20, 1830, to William Megibben, who was born in Pennsylvania, June 4, 1808. They spent their entire wedded life in Clermont county, Ohio. Mr. Megibben was what was called in those days a "boatsman," in connection with the "McMaths" of the same locality.

William Megibben died in Neville, Ohio, July 1, 1845, at the comparatively early age of thirty-seven years, and was buried in the cemetery at the above-named place. His widow continued to reside in Neville, though in the year 1854 she went to Harrison county, Ky., where her sons were located, and there sojourned for a brief period, afterwards returning to Ohio. In the autumn of the year 1857 she again went to Harrison county, Ky., to visit her children, who, thinking the change would be beneficial to her health, had induced her to take the trip. While at the home of her son Thomas, near Cynthiana, she was summoned to the home beyond. In answer to that summons she passed away Nov. 5, 1857. Her remains were taken to Neville for interment, and placed beside her husband in the cemetery at that place.

" The loved of earth—how they pass away !
Like the sunny smiles of a summer day ;
They pass from earth, we see them fall
As a gem drops out from a coronal—
As blossoms torn from a healthy stem ;
'Tis thus that we ever think of them.
We look with tears on a vacant place,
And sigh for the loss of a well-known face ;
We murmur the names we loved, in vain—
They cannot answer our call again."

William and Emily (Gelvin) Megibben had eight children born to them, viz.: Thomas J., William, Martha, John W., Elizabeth, Eliza J., Jeremiah, and James K.

I. THOMAS J. MEGIBBEN was born March 28, 1831, in the vicinity of Neville, Clermont county, Ohio, and there spent his boyhood days. He received his education in the schools of the vicinity of his home, and in early life became a member of the Methodist church. When about eighteen years of age, in the year 1849, he left his native state and went to Harrison county, Ky., where an uncle, Nelson Megibben, was then engaged in the distilling business. He located near Cynthiana, (Harrison county,) where he continued to reside during the remainder of his life.

He was married near Cynthiana, June 23, 1853, to Elizabeth J. David, who was born near Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2, 1833.

Several years after locating in Kentucky, Thomas Megibben and brother established the Excelsior Distillery at Cynthiana, Ky., which emerged into the Edgewater Distillery about the year 1873. Mr. Megibben was president of the " Kentucky Horse Breeders Association," of Lexington, Ky., and of the " Short-Horn Cattle Breeders Association," of Chicago, Ill. He was also president for many years of the " Agricultural and Mechanical Associa-

tion," of Harrison county, Ky. He was the first projector and president of the Kentucky Union railroad, and also president of the "Latonia Association," of Covington, Ky., from its organization, in the year 1881, until his death.

Mr. Megibben represented Harrison county two terms in the lower branch of the Legislature, and the counties of Robertson, Nicholas, and Harrison, four years in the state (Kentucky) Senate.

He died at his palatial residence, "Monticello," Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 23, 1890, and was buried in Battle Grove cemetery. His widow and family still reside at the above-named place. Mrs. Megibben is connected with the Christian church.

Thomas and Elizabeth (David) Megibben had eight children, all born in Harrison county, Ky. Some of the children were educated at Shelbyville Female College, Ky., and the eldest son, James W., was graduated from Wesleyan College, Cincinnati, Ohio. The family record is as follows:

1. MARY LORAIN, born Nov. 8, 1854.
2. MARTHA J., born July 25, 1857.
3. JAMES WILLIAM, born July 7, 1861.
4. NANNIE W., born March 21, 1864.
5. JOHN THOMAS, born Feb. 5, 1866.
6. PERRY RUFUS, born Oct. 2, 1871.
7. BIRDELLA, born Dec. 29, 1873.
8. DAVID CLYDE, born Aug. 6, 1878.

II. WILLIAM MEGIBBEN, JR., was born June 12, 1832, in Neville, Ohio, and died April 26, 1842.

III. MARTHA MEGIBBEN was born May 24, 1834, in the vicinity of Neville, Ohio, and there spent her girlhood and several years of her wedded life. She was

married in September, 1849, to James Miller, of Neville. They continued to reside in Neville until the year 1854, when they removed to Louisville, Kentucky, and thence to Illinois, where Mrs. Miller died about the year 1870. She was connected with the Methodist church.

James and Martha (Megibben) Miller had two daughters born to them, as follows:

1. LAVINIA, born in 1850, and married in Sept., 1869, to O. P. Boyers, who died April 24, 1889, in Anthony, Kan. She afterwards married a banker named Smith, who was located in Anthony, but was formerly of Connecticut.
2. MARY, born in 1852, and married Dr. George Righter, of Bourbon county, Ky.

IV. JOHN WESLEY MEGIBBEN was born Feb. 26, 1836, in the vicinity of Neville, Clermont county, Ohio, and there spent his early life, receiving his primary education in the schools of his native county. He afterwards pursued his studies two years under the instruction of a private tutor, Prof. T. J. Norcum, formerly of North Carolina.

When about fifteen years of age, Nov. 15, 1851, he went to Harrison county, Ky., to which place his brother, Thomas J., had removed a few years before. He located near Cynthiana, and there began his business career. Soon after reaching his majority he became engaged in business with his brother, Thomas J., and later, in the month of March, 1865, they formed a copartnership in Memphis, Tenn., under the firm name of "Megibben & Bro.," wholesale dealers in tobacco, cigars, wines, etc. Mr. Megibben was engaged in this capacity

until March, 1870, when the business was discontinued, and he returned to Harrison county, Ky., locating near Cynthiana.

In the meantime, April 11, 1867, he was married at Covington, Ky., to Margaret Gray, who was born near Cynthiana, June 18, 1838. After twenty-one years of wedded life, on the 5th of October, 1888, the wife, Margaret Megibben, was called by the Master to her reward. Her remains were interred in Battle Grove cemetery, Cynthiana.

"By the river's crystal brink,
We shall find each missing link,
Some sweet day, by and by."

Mr. Megibben is still located near Cynthiana, Ky., being engaged in agricultural pursuits. He and children are identified with the Presbyterian church—his wife and son also having been of that faith.

John and Margaret (Gray) Megibben had three children, all born near Cynthiana, Harrison county, Ky., as follows:

1. EDWARD THOMAS, born July 3, 1869; died Sept. 1, 1887.
2. FANNIE GRAY, born June 10, 1870. She now resides with her cousin, Mrs. T. S. Ashbrook, in Cynthiana.
3. ROBERT BRIGGS, born July 18, 1873. Since his mother's death he has spent the greater part of his time at the home of his Grandfather Gray.

V. ELIZABETH MEGIBBEN was born Nov. 26, 1837, and died Oct. 18, 1838.

VI. ELIZA JANE MEGIBBEN was born April 29, 1840, in Clermont county, Ohio, and there spent her

early life, removing thence, in the year 1856, to Harrison county, Ky., where she continued to reside during the remainder of her life.

She was married, in the year 1860, to Thomas Lair, who was born in Harrison county, Ky., and there spent his entire life. He died about three months after marriage, and was buried in the cemetery near Cynthiana, Ky. His young wife survived him until Oct. 19 1871, when she died near Cynthiana, and was buried in Battle Grove cemetery. She was identified with the Christian church.

VII. JEREMIAH MEGIBBEN was born May 29, 1842, in Neville, Ohio, and received the greater part of his education in the schools of his native county. When about fifteen years of age, in the year 1857, he removed to Harrison county, Ky. He was in the Confederate army during the civil war.

He was married, in the year 1864, to Miss Davidson, of Indiana, and located near Cynthiana, Ky., where he continued to reside during the remainder of his life. Mr. Megibben was clerk and superintendent of the Excelsior Distillery—T. J. Megibben & Bro.—at the time of his death, which occurred at his home Nov. 8, 1869. His remains were interred in Battle Grove cemetery. He was a member of the Christian church.

Mrs. Megibben was afterwards married—in the year 1871—to Mr. Maehle, of Edinburg, Ind., to which place she and children removed, and there they now reside.

Jeremiah Megibben and wife had two children born to them, viz :

1. ALICE.
2. RUFUS.

VIII. JAMES K. MEGIBBEN was born May 15, 1844, in Neville, Ohio, and there spent his childhood days, receiving his primary education in the schools of the vicinity of his home. On the 20th day of March, 1855, he left his native state and joined his brothers in Harrison county, Ky. There he pursued his studies one session in Mt. Vernon Seminary.

During the late war he served in the confederate army. He is president of the Edgewater Thoroughbred Breeding Establishment, and also of The Megibben Excelsior Co.—the Excelsior Distillery, T. J. Megibben & Bro., Lair, Ky., having been turned into a corporation after the death of T. J., and styled "The Megibben Excelsior Co." He is vice-president of The Megibben-Sharp Distilling Co., and one of the associate governors of the Latonia Association, of Covington, Ky. He farms on an extensive scale, and is well known among the turf fraternity.

He was married June 20, 1866, in Cynthiana, Ky., to Mary Shawhan, who was born at the above-named place, April 22, 1845. They located in Cynthiana, where they have since continued to reside.

James and Mary (Shawhan) Megibben had eight children, all born in Harrison county, Ky., as follows:

1. JOHN WILLIAM, born May 19, 1867.
2. SHAWHAN, born Feb. 3, 1869.
3. CHARLES KIMBROUGH, born July 25, 1870.
4. LELA MAY, born Sept. 21, 1872; died Jan. 14, 1892.
5. LIZZIE LAWRENCE, born July 10, 1877.
6. THOMAS JEFFERSON, born Aug. 9, 1881.
7. JAMES KELLER, born April 26, 1884.
8. JOSEPH TODD, born Aug. 3, 1888.

No. 2.

WILLIAM GELVIN, the eldest son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (McGinness) Gelvin, was born Aug. 4, 1813, in Western Pennsylvania, and in youth removed with his parents to Neville, Ohio.

When quite a young man, during the time of slavery, he went to Louisiana, where he was engaged as overseer for a widow. In the year 1840, on account of his having punished an octoroon, he was ambushed and shot by her paramour.

No. 3.

MARTHA GELVIN, the second daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (McGinness) Gelvin, was born Oct. 15, 1815, She spent her girlhood and early womanhood in the vicinity of Neville, Clermont county, Ohio, to which place her parents removed from Pennsylvania.

She was married to Leroy Hill, and afterwards removed to Illinois, and thence to Monmouth, Crawford county, Kan. Nothing further has been learned of her, except that she had two sons, who, it is supposed, are living in Kansas.

No. 4.

MARGARET GELVIN was born Jan. 17, 1817, and spent her girlhood days in Clermont county, Ohio. She left that county when quite young. No further information of her has been obtained. It is not known whether or not she was married, or where she spent the remainder of her life.

No. 5.

ELIZABETH GELVIN was born March 17, 1820, and spent her early life in Clermont county, Ohio. She was married to a Mr. Coleman, and went West. All further trace of her has been lost.

No. 6.

JOHN GELVIN was born May 4, 1822. When but a child, being bereft of the loving care of a mother, he was taken to the home of his aunt Rachel, his father's sister, and was cared for by her until he was eight or nine years of age. When about seventeen years of age he left Neville and went to the state of Illinois, where he died several years after his location there. He owned a large tract of land which he left to his father, as he was unmarried.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM McGINNESS,

OF MOUNT JACKSON, LAWRENCE COUNTY, PA.

WILLIAM McGINNESS, the youngest child of William and Martha (Wilson) McGinness, was born Sept. 12, 1796, in Staunton, Augusta county, Va., and was but a child when his parents removed to what is now Findlay township, Allegheny county, Pa., and thence to Shenango township, Crawford county, Pa.—some time previous to the year 1800. His youthful days were spent on the homestead farm in Shenango township.

He, like his brothers, received only a limited amount of schooling—such as the schools of those days afforded—and followed farming during the greater part of his life. When quite a young man he left Crawford county and returned to Allegheny county, locating near Cavett's Mills, Findlay township.

On the 9th day of February, 1815—in the nineteenth year of his age—he was married to Elizabeth Turner. They first made their home in Washington county, Pa., where they remained until after the birth of three children. From there they removed to Beaver county, Pa., about the year 1822 or '23, and settled on a farm about three miles south of Mount Jackson. Here his wife Elizabeth died Aug. 14, 1830, aged thirty-three years, and was buried in Niel graveyard, near Mount Jackson.

Mr. McGinness married, as his second wife, Eliza Justice, Nov. 6, 1832, and continued to reside at the above-named place for a number of years, removing, finally, about the year 1839 or 1840, to a farm in Mount Jackson,

Beaver (now Lawrence) county, Pa., which was the family residence for many years—until marriage and death made separation.

Eliza Justice, the second wife, died July 19, 1840, aged thirty-nine years, after which Mr. McGinness married his third wife, Elizabeth Kennedy, Sept. 17, 1841.

Mr. McGinness was justice of the peace in North Beaver township for many years before his death, which occurred at his home in Mount Jackson, July 17, 1873. He was buried in Niel graveyard. At the time of his death he was a ruling elder in Mount Jackson U. P. church, having served in that capacity for many years. He has always been spoken of as a Christian gentleman, with all the characteristics that the term implies. "It is the glory of a good man that his influence survives him. He being dead yet speaketh." His wife, Elizabeth Kennedy, survived him several years, and died on the homestead farm, Aug. 17, 1878, aged sixty-eight years.

William McGinness had by his first wife, Elizabeth Turner, six children, viz.: Nancy, Sarah, John T., William, James, and Elizabeth; by his second wife, Eliza Justice, two children—Jacob, and Martha; and by his third wife, Elizabeth Kennedy, three children, viz.: Samuel K., Margaret, and Eliza Jane.

Sketch No. 1.

NANCY McGINNESS, the eldest child, was born April 5, 1816, in Washington county, Pa., and there spent her early years, removing with her parents, in girlhood, to a farm in Beaver county, Pa., where she received her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home.

She was married Feb. 4, 1836, to Benjamin Morrison, who was born in Beaver (now Lawrence) county, Oct. 30, 1816, and was a farmer by occupation.

They located on a farm in Beaver county, where they remained until April, 1844, when they emigrated to Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, and thence, in August, 1856, to Marion county, Iowa, locating near Knoxville, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Nancy McGinness was raised in the faith of her ancestors, but about the year 1859, she, with her husband and family, joined the United Brethren church, in Marion county, Iowa, and a few years after embraced the faith of the Seventh Day Adventists, continuing in the same until her death, which occurred Dec. 10, 1877. Her husband survived her, and died May 13, 1885. Both are buried in Caloma, Marion county, Iowa.

Benjamin and Nancy (McGinness) Morrison had nine children, viz.: Eliza, Rachel L., James H., Lucinda J., William M., Buena Vista, Oscar O., John M., and Benjamin G. The family record is as follows :

I. ELIZA MORRISON was born Sept. 5, 1837, in Beaver (now Lawrence) county, Pa., and when about seven years of age, removed with her parents to Lee county, Iowa, where she was married, in the year 1854, to J. W. Davis, and with him removed to Marion county, Iowa, in 1856. Here they remained until 1882, when they removed to Tyndall, Bon Homme county, Dak., where they now reside. Their children are (surname Davis) as follows :

1. WALTER, born Aug. —, 1855.
2. BENJAMIN, born May —, 1857.
3. JAMES, born July —, 1859.
4. WILLIAM, born Sept. —, 1865.

II. RACHEL L. MORRISON, was born Oct. 27, 1839, in what is now Lawrence county, Pa., and removed with the family to Fort Madison, Iowa, where she spent her

girlhood days, removing thence to near Knoxville, Marion county. Here she was married, April 15, 1857, to Jesse Vansyoc, and with him removed to Warren county, Iowa, where they are, at present writing, located. Two children (surname Vansyoc) have been born to them :

1. HARVEY ELMER, born May —, 1858.
2. WILLIAM EDSON, born Aug. —, 1864.

III. JAMES HARVEY MORRISON was born Oct. 22, 1841, in Beaver (now Lawrence) county, Pa., and was quite young when his parents removed to Lee county, Iowa, where his childhood days were passed. When about fifteen years of age he removed with the family to Marion county, Iowa. After qualifying himself he entered Iowa University, at Pella, where he pursued his studies from 1862 until 1865—preparatory to entering the ministry. He was married Aug. 17, 1871, to Miss Jennie Mitchell, of Whiteside county, Iowa, and located at Milo, Warren county, Iowa. Here they continued to reside until March 20, 1887, when they removed to Knoxville, Marion county, returning to Milo, Feb. 20, 1890, where they are at present located. Mr. Morrison was raised and schooled in the Presbyterian faith, but about the year 1862, became a member of the United Brethren church. Being impressed with a desire to know more about God and the Bible, he began a careful and thorough investigation of the Scriptures, which resulted in making him a firm believer in the doctrine of the Seventh Day Adventists, and he, accordingly, entered the ministry in that denomination. He is now president of the "Iowa State Conference," also of the "Iowa Tract Society," of Des Moines, Iowa. James H. Morrison and wife had six children, as follows :

1. MYRTLE, born Aug. 27, 1872.
2. WINNIE ELDORA, born July 31, 1874; died Oct. 21, 1878.
3. STELLA MAY, born Feb. 3, 1876; died Oct. 24, 1878.
4. VINNIE MAUDE, born July 4, 1877.
5. HARVEY ARCHIE, born Dec. 2, 1879.
6. BERTHA MABEL, born Feb. 23, 1884.

IV. LUCINDA JANE MORRISON was born Oct. 5, 1843, in what is now Lawrence county, Pa., and was but an infant when her parents removed to Lee county, Iowa, where her childhood days were spent. When about thirteen years of age she removed to Marion county, Iowa, and remained at the homestead until March, 1878, when she located in the town of Knoxville, removing thence, in 1882, to Battle Creek, Calhoun county, Mich., where she is at present located, being employed in the printing office of a publishing company, in charge of her brother-in-law, Russell A. Hart.

V. WILLIAM M. MORRISON was born May 4, 1846, at Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, and at the age of ten years removed with the family to Marion county, Iowa., where he remained until the year 1872, when he was married to Mary E. Wick, of Whiteside county, Ill., after which he located in Warren county, Iowa, and here continued to reside until his death, which occurred Jan. 24, 1886. He left children as follows:

1. GRACE EDITH, born Oct. —, 1873.
2. WILLIAM WICK, born Aug. 25, 1877.
3. JOHN EVEREST A., born Dec. 24, 1884.

VI. BUENA VISTA MORRISON was born Feb. 27, 1848, at Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, and here spent her early years, removing to Marion county in August, 1856. She was married, in the year 1869, to Russell A. Hart, of State Center, Marshall county, Iowa, to which place she removed after marriage. They returned to Marion county in 1871, and in 1878 located at Knoxville—same county—removing thence in the year 1882 to Battle Creek, Calhoun county, Mich., where Mr. Hart has charge of a publishing association. Three children have been born to them, as follows (surname Hart):

1. MINNIE O., born Jan. 20, 1873.
2. ELLIS RAY, born Nov. 23, 1875.
3. LELA MAY, born Feb. 11, 1880.

VII. OSCAR O. MORRISON was born April 16, 1850, in Lee county, Iowa, but spent his boyhood days mostly in Marion county. After receiving a preparatory education he entered Monmouth College, Ill., which institution he attended two years. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in the year 1879. He located in Warren county, Iowa, but removed in 1881 to Colorado, where he now resides. He was married, but the name of his wife has not been ascertained. One child was born to them, viz.:

1. LELA, born May —, 1886.

VIII. JOHN MARION MORRISON was born Feb. 29, 1852, in Lee county, Iowa, but spent his boyhood days in Marion county. Here he was married when about twenty years of age, but the name of his wife has not been obtained. They removed from Iowa to Dakota in the year 1873, but only remained there about a year, after which they returned to Marion county, Iowa, and located in Knoxville. From there they removed to Colorado in

1881, thence to Broken Bow, Neb., and from there to Lincoln, Lancaster county, Neb., where they are at present writing located. Their family record is as follows:

1. CHESTER, born March —, 1873.
2. CLARA, born Sept. —, 1875; died Sept. —, 1890.
3. BURL, born June —, 1880.

IX. BENJAMIN GAILEY MORRISON was born May 10, 1860, in Marion county, Iowa, and died Sept. 15, 1862.

No. 2.

SARAH McGINNESS was born Oct. 10, 1818, in Washington county, Pa., and in childhood removed with her parents to a farm in Beaver (now Lawrence) county, Pa., and here spent her girlhood days, receiving her education in the schools of the district. When she was about twenty-one years of age her parents removed to Mount Jackson, Pa., where she was married Jan. 18, 1842, to Samuel W. Gailey, who was born of Scottish parentage in Beaver county, Pa. For a number of years after marriage they continued to reside in Mt. Jackson, removing thence to Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio, and finally to Aledo, Mercer county, Ill., where they are now located. They have been for many years in the communion of the M. E. church. Mr. Gailey, although in the seventy-fourth year of his age, is still an active justice of the peace, having served in that capacity for several years. Eight children have been born to them—three sons and five daughters—four of whom died in infancy. Those who grew to maturity are as follows:

I. ADELINE FRANCIS GAILEY was born Nov. 9, 1846, in Mount Jackson, Pa., and married in Mercer county, Ill., in the year 1865, to William Duncan, a farmer by occupation. They located on a farm in Mercer county, Ill., where they remained for a number of years—Mr. Duncan serving that county as sheriff several years, and also the Illinois State Legislature during one session as sergeant-at-arms. They afterwards sold their farm in Illinois and removed to Kearney county, Neb., where they purchased land where old Fort Kearney stood, and also a tract adjoining. Here they now reside—Mr. Duncan conducting a large cattle-ranch. They are connected with the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan had five children born to them, two of whom died in infancy. Those living are as follows :

1. WILLMETTA, the only daughter, married Lemuel Copeland, a druggist by profession. They now reside in Minden, Kearney county, Neb.
2. WILLIAM McGINNESS, born about the year 1875, and now attending Minden Academy.
3. DONALD, born about the year 1881.

II. OLIVE GAILEY was born June 15, 1850, in Mount Jackson, Lawrence county, Pa., and married in Aledo, Mercer county, Ill., May 10, 1887, to Robert A. McDonald, who was born in Ohio, but is now a resident of Aledo, having been for a number of years cashier of the Aledo Bank. They are in the communion of the M. E. church. No children.

III. MARY ELLA GAILEY was born Aug. 8, 1854, in Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio, and in childhood removed with her parents to Aledo, Ill. After qualifying

herself she entered the teachers' profession, and taught successfully in the schools of Aledo for a period of eight years. She was married March 29, 1881, to Dr. E. L. Emerson, who was born in Mercer county, Ill., and is a graduate of Rush College, Chicago. They reside in New Windsor, Mercer county, Ill., where Dr. Emerson, in addition to practicing his profession, conducts a large drug-store. Two years after marriage Mrs. Emerson passed an examination before the "Board of Pharmacists," and received a druggist's diploma. Dr. and Mrs. Emerson are connected with the M. E. church at the above-named place. No children.

IV. MARTHA JANE GAILEY was born May 8, 1860, in Mercer county, Ill. She was married Feb. 19, 1880, to George Gillespie, who was born in Cumberland county, Pa., but a resident of Aledo, Ill., at the time of marriage. They went to housekeeping in Aledo, Mr. Gillespie having built a home and engaged in the grocery business. They are members of the M. E. church. Two children have been born to them, viz.:

1. FERN.
2. EDNA.

No. 8.

JOHN TURNER McGINNESS, the eldest son of William and Elizabeth (Turner) McGinness, was born Sept. 4, 1821, in Washington county, Pa., but spent his boyhood days in Beaver (now Lawrence) county. He received a common school education in the schools of the vicinity of his home; was raised on a farm and has followed farming the greater part of his life.

He was married at Mount Jackson, Nov. 25, 1844, to Margaret Keddoo, who was born Feb. 19, 1824. Two

years after marriage, in the spring of 1846, he and wife left their native state for the west, and, after a long and toilsome journey, arrived in Mercer county, Ill., July 26, 1846, where they located, and have since continued to reside. They endured hardships and suffered from sickness and inconveniences peculiar to pioneer times.

In speaking of his pioneer life in Illinois, Mr. McGinness says: "When we arrived in Illinois we had but fifty dollars. My wife and I both took the ague—the great drawback of the west at that time—and for six months I was unable to work, consequently by spring our money was all gone, except three dollars. I went seven miles to purchase some groceries, but was refused credit. The next week I went to another town to buy my wife a calico dress, but was again refused credit. About this time an elder of the church came around to obtain subscriptions for the support of a minister. I subscribed one dollar, not knowing when or how I might get it; but the Lord had better days in store for us. When the fever left us our health and strength returned, and success attended our efforts."

Surmounting all the difficulties which met these early settlers, Mr. McGinness has continued to prosper, and has been for many years a successful farmer and highly-respected citizen of Joy, Mercer county, Ill., where he owns a fine farm. He has held many offices of trust and honor, and was a representative from Mercer county to the Illinois Legislature of 1874-75.

In early manhood Mr. McGinness united with the Presbyterian church of Mount Jackson, and afterwards transferred to the Presbyterian church of Joy, Mercer county, Ill., in which he and family are active members—Mr. McGinness having been elected a ruling elder in 1855, has continued to serve in that capacity up to the present time.

John and Margaret (Keddoo) McGinness had nine children, all born and raised in the vicinity of Joy, Mercer county, Ill. They received a common school education at Pleasant Hill. The family record is as follows :

I. MARY E. McGINNESS was born Oct. 25, 1846, and married Oct. 20, 1864, to Beard Church, who is now deceased. She now resides at Sunbeam, Mercer county, Ill., and is a member of the United Presbyterian church at that place. Her family consists of the following children (surname Church) :

1. EVERETT WOOD, born Sept. 24, 1865.
2. FRANK McGINNESS, born May 10, 1868, and married Jan. 21, 1891, to Nellie Decker. They now reside in Joy, Ill.
3. BEARD ERNEST, born Jan. 4, 1883.
4. MARY BERTHA, twin sister of Beard.

II. SARAH McGINNESS, was born Feb. 17, 1849, and married Feb. 17, 1869, to John A. Gilmore, a banker. They now reside in Garnett, Anderson county, Kan., and are members of the Presbyterian church at that place.

III. EMILY McGINNESS, was born Dec. 2, 1850, and married Feb. 14, 1871, to Cliff Haverfield. They now reside in Aledo, Mercer county, Ill., Mr. Haverfield being engaged in agricultural pursuits at that place. They are members of the Presbyterian church. Their children are as follows (surname Haverfield) :

1. SARAH NALLIE, born May 22, 1873.
2. COZY ETHEL, born April 23, 1881.
3. ROSCOE HERTZEL, born —— —, 1882.

IV. WILLIAM McGINNESS was born Aug. 12, 1853, and died Feb. 16, 1855.

V. ALICE McGINNESS was born May 8, 1856, and married Feb. 1, 1877, to William Love. They are located at Joy, Mercer county, Ill., where Mr. Love is engaged in the mercantile business. They are in the communion of the Presbyterian church at Joy. They have but one child living, viz.:

VIRGIL ARTHUR, born Feb. 16, 1881.

VI. MARGARET McGINNESS was born Jan. 30, 1859. She resides with her parents on the homestead farm at Joy, Ill. She is a member of the Presbyterian church at that place.

VII. MATTIE McGINNESS was born May 11, 1861, and died in early womanhood, March 19, 1886.

"There is no death! The flowers go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forever more."

VIII. CHARLES E. McGINNESS, the only living son of John and Margaret (Keddoo) McGinness, was born Sept. 24, 1864, in Joy, Mercer county, Ill., and here spent his early life, receiving his primary education in the schools of the vicinity of his home.

In youth he made a public profession of his faith in Christ by uniting with the Presbyterian church of Joy, Ill., and at an early age, being impressed with a desire to enter the ministry, began preparation for that great and noble work.

At the age of thirteen, in 1877, he entered Aledo Academy, Ill.—then under the care of J. R and J. M.

Wylie—intending a four years course, but on account of his health being somewhat impaired, he omitted the summer terms, and finished the course in the spring of 1882, when he was graduated with honor, being valedictorian of the class. After one year of post-graduate study at the same institution, he went to Lake Forest University, Ill., where he entered the freshman class in 1883. At the end of the junior year he captured the first prize for oratory—a prize of fifty dollars. He pursued his studies in Lake Forest University for three years, after which he entered the senior class of Princeton College, New Jersey, where (in Whig Hall) he again took a prize for oratory—the prize being a gold medal. He was graduated from Princeton with a class of eighty-six, in June, 1887, and in the autumn of the same year, entered Princeton Theological Seminary, from which institution he was graduated, with a class of sixty, May 6, 1890.

He was licensed by Rock River Presbytery at Morrison, Ill., in September, 1889; ordained at Schaghticoke, N. Y., by Troy Presbytery, in April, 1890, and installed assistant pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church, Lansingburg, N. Y., May 14, 1890—Rev. G. P. Tyler, D. D., being the senior pastor. By request of Rev. McGinness, the congregation granted him permission to spend the winter months of 1890-91 in New York, taking courses in philosophy and ethics in New York University—returning on alternate Sabbaths to his congregation to preach. This course requires two years' study—one of which must be spent as a resident student, and in that year he did the work of two years, except the "thesis." Having completed the "thesis," thus finishing the required course, the University granted him, June 9, 1892, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. His present address is Lansingburg, N. Y.

Rev. McGinness was married May 4, 1892, to Miss Charlotte Lela Judson, an earnest worker in his congregation—second and youngest daughter of David and Anne Eliza (Cowee) Judson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. P. Tyler, D. D., at the home of the bride on Eighteenth street, Lansingburg.

IX. CORA McGINNESS was born Oct. 12, 1867, and at present writing resides with her parents on the homestead farm, in the vicinity of Joy, Mercer county, Ill. She is in the communion of the Presbyterian church at that place.

No. 4.

WILLIAM McGINNESS, the second son of William and Elizabeth (Turner) McGinness, was born July 3, 1824, on a farm three miles south of Mount Jackson, in Beaver (now Lawrence) county, Pa., and there spent his early life, receiving his education in the schools of the vicinity of his home. When fourteen years of age, he went to Mount Jackson to learn the trade of a tailor, which vocation he afterwards followed.

He was married March 4, 1847, to Lydia Welk, of Dutch descent—daughter of Anthony and Susanna Welk. They located in New Middletown, Mahoning county, Ohio, and here Mrs. McGinness died Aug. 29, 1848, leaving an infant son, William. She was buried in a neighboring burying ground, known as the "old Springfield churchyard."

Mr. McGinness was married Nov. 8, 1849, to his second wife, Clarissa Budd, who was born July 2, 1825. They continued to reside in New Middletown for several years, removing thence to Greenville, Mercer county, Pa., where Mr. McGinness was engaged for a few years in the

grocery business, afterwards removing to Grasshopper Falls, (now Valley Falls,) Jefferson county, Kan., where they have since continued to reside. They are members of the United Presbyterian church of that place.

William McGinness had by his first wife, Lydia, one son, William ; and by his second wife, Clarissa, two sons and two daughters, viz.: George, Olive, Laura, and Samuel.

I. WILLIAM HENRY MCGINNESS, the only child of William McGinness' first wife, Lydia Welk, was born in New Middletown, Mahoning county, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1847. Being bereft, at a very early age, of the tender and loving care of a mother, he was taken to the home of his grandparents, Anthony and Susanna Welk, where his childhood days were spent. He received his education in the schools of his native town.

In April, 1861, when but thirteen years of age, he left his grandparents' home, and went to Youngstown, Mahoning county, Ohio, where he entered the employ of his uncle, Mr. John Brenner, of the firm of Manning and Brenner, nurserymen and florists. He continued with this firm about four years.

William McGinness was married in Sharon, Pa., by Squire Abner Applegate, Feb. 23, 1865, when but seventeen years of age, to Miss Mary, daughter of Morgan and Sarah (Griffiths) Morgans, who was born June 10, 1847, in Ebbw Vale, South Wales, and came to America when but eight years of age.

After marriage they located in New Middletown, Ohio, where they resided until the autumn of 1865, removing thence to Youngstown, Ohio, where Mr. McGinness was engaged in the "Nut and Bolt" Works for about five and one half years. In the spring of 1871 they removed to Grasshopper Falls, (now Valley Falls,) Jefferson county, Kan., where they remained but two months, after which

time they returned to Youngstown. Here Mr. McGinness was employed as assistant superintendent of Oak Hill cemetery, from the early part of 1871 until the spring of 1876, when he and family removed to New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., where he was engaged in the meat business. In the autumn of 1876 they again located in Youngstown, their former place of residence, and here Mr. McGinness embarked in the monumental business, in which capacity he has since been engaged. His present address is 1020 Orange street, Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. McGinness and family are members of Trinity M. E. church of the above-named place.

William and Mary (Morgans) McGinness had seven children, all born in Youngstown, Ohio, as follows :

1. CHARLES ELLSWORTH, born Jan. 24, 1866, and was accidentally killed, Nov. 8, 1887, while in the line of duty, as assistant miller in the " City Flouring Mills," Youngstown, Ohio.
2. HARRY, born March 9, 1868 ; died Oct. 29, 1869.
3. EDWARD WILLIAM, born Sept. 30, 1871 ; died April 24, 1873.
4. GRACE MAY, born May 29, 1874, and married in Warren, Ohio, July 22, 1892, to Mr. John R. Howells, of Girard, Ohio.
5. RUTHERFORD B., born Feb. 1, 1877. He is a cigarmaker by occupation.
6. WILLIAM WADE, born April 12, 1882.
7. INFANT, born Sept. 30, 1887, (dead.)

II. GEORGE McGINNESS was born Aug. 9, 1850, in Middletown, Ohio. He is a stonemason by occupation, and is unmarried.

III. OLIVE McGINNESS was born April 7, 1852, in Middletown, Ohio, and married Dec. 29, 1872, to George Lewis, who was born Dec. 4, 1847, and is a barber by occupation. They reside in Valley Falls, Jefferson county, Kan. Four children have been born to them, as follows :

1. EDWARD B., born Oct. 21, 1873.
2. GEORGE, born May 22, 1875 ; died Oct. 4, 1876.
3. FLORA BELLE, born March 16, 1877.
4. DAVID E., born Feb. 7, 1882.

IV. LAURA McGINNESS was born Oct. 12, 1857, and married Jan. 15, 1880, to Wilbert Burket. They now reside in Mount Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa, and are identified with the Congregational church. Their children are as follows :

1. INNA, born Feb. 15, 1881.
2. WILBERT E., born Nov. 8, 1884.
3. ONNIE, born Sept. 15, 1886.

V. SAMUEL McGINNESS was born July 21, 1861, and married in the year 1883, to Miss Cowan, daughter of Doctor Cowan. They reside in Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Col. One son was born to them, viz.:

HARRY, born —— —, 1885 ; died Dec. 30, 1890.

No. 5.

JAMES McGINNESS, the youngest son of William McGinness' first wife, Elizabeth Turner, was born Sept. 30, 1827, in what is now Lawrence county, Pa., and here spent his childhood days, removing with the family to Mount Jackson, Lawrence county, when about twelve years of age.

He received his education in the schools of his native county, and when about fifteen years of age went to Birmingham—now South Side, Pittsburgh—to learn the trade of a shoemaker. Here he spent five years, after which, about the year 1847, he emigrated to Iowa and engaged in farming, which he has since continued to follow.

He was married March 29, 1849, to Miss Nancy Saffell, and continued to reside in Iowa until 1851, when he and wife removed to Buffalo Prairie, Rock Island county, Ill., where they have since resided. They are members of the Presbyterian church at that place.

James and Nancy (Saffell) McGinness had nine children born to them, as follows :

I. JOHN MCGINNESS was born May 9, 1851, and spent his early life on the homestead farm at Buffalo Prairie, Ill. He was married Dec. 24, 1874 to Laura M. Reynolds. They are located at Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. McGinness is engaged in dealing in horses. They have two children, viz.:

1. JESSIE M.
2. BESSIE C.

II. WILLIAM MCGINNESS was born at Buffalo Prairie, Ill., March 26, 1855, and was married March 8, 1877, to Mattie Boney. He is engaged in farming. Three children have been born to them, viz.:

1. JOHN L.
2. OAKLEY.
3. EARLE.

III. MARY MCGINNESS, born March 1, 1859 ; died Sept. 17, 1860.

IV. ADALINE McGINNESS, born Sept. 10, 1861; died Feb. 29, 1862.

V. JAMES MONROE McGINNESS, born Jan. 10, 1863; died March 1, 1864.

VI. IDA MAY McGINNESS was born Feb. 5, 1865, and resides with her parents at Buffalo Prairie, Ill. After qualifying herself she entered the teachers' profession, and is employed in that capacity in the vicinity of her home.

VII. EMMA McGINNESS was born Jan. 3, 1867, and married Oct. 9, 1890, to Everett Collins, of Muscatine, Muscatine county, Iowa, where they now reside.

VIII. MATTIE E. McGINNESS, was born Jan. 13, 1869. After receiving a preparatory education, she, like her sister, entered the teachers' profession, and at present follows that vocation.

IX. AUBREY C. McGINNESS was born Aug. 3, 1877, and at present resides with his parents in Buffalo Prairie, Ill.

No. 6.

ELIZABETH McGINNESS was born July 15, 1830, in what is now Lawrence County, Pa., and died Sept. 20, 1830.

No. 7.

JACOB J. McGINNESS, the eldest child of William McGinness' second wife, Eliza Justice, was born Sept. 25, 1833, in Beaver (now Lawrence) county, Pa., and here spent the first six years of his life. He removed with his

parents to a farm in Mount Jackson, Lawrence county, where he remained until he was about twenty years of age. He received a common school education in the schools of Lawrence county, and has since been engaged in farming.

He was married in Joy, Mercer county, Ill., Jan. 1, 1856, to Minerva Saffell, who was born Oct. 7, 1837, near Lexington, Ky. — sister of Nancy Saffell, the wife of James McGinness. They located in Mercer county, Ill., where they continued to reside until 1888, when they removed to Hand county, South Dakota, and there remained about two years, after which they returned to Mercer county, Ill., and located in Viola. Here they now reside.

In the year 1858 Mr. and Mrs. McGinness became members of the Presbyterian church and have since been in the communion of that denomination.

Jacob and Minerva (Saffell) McGinness had ten children, all born and educated in Mercer county, Ill., as follows :

I. JOHN HARVEY McGINNESS was born Nov. 1, 1857. His youth and early manhood were passed in his native state. He removed to Burdette, Hand county, South Dakota, in the year 1884, where he has since continued to reside, being engaged in farming.

II. MARY ELIZA McGINNESS was born May 27, 1859. She was married Sept. 18, 1881, to Joseph A. Downey, of Millersburg, Mercer county, Ill. He was formerly engaged in farming, but is at present in the mercantile business in Marston, Ill. In the year 1883 they joined the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Downey have four children, viz.:

1. GEORGE JUSTICE, born Jan. 14, 1883.
2. OLLIE THERESSA, born Aug. 27, 1885.
3. BESSIE MABEL, born Sept. 25, 1887.
4. MAMIE FERN, born April 19, 1890.

III. MARTHA JANE McGINNESS was born June 6, 1861. She was married Jan. 18, 1879, to John G. Downey, and continued to reside in Mercer county, Ill., until her death, which occurred Oct. 22, 1888. She was buried in Millersburg cemetery, Ill. Two children were born to this union, as follows :

1. BERTHA MAY, born Feb. 3, 1881.
2. LENA AGNES, born April 1, 1886.

IV. ALLIE BELLE McGINNESS was born Aug. 31, 1863. She was married Nov. 25, 1886, to John T. Mitchell, of Marston, Ill.—a farmer by occupation. Their children are as follows :

1. JOSEPH FRED, born May 14, 1890.
2. ROBERT IRWIN, born March 5, 1892.

VI. NANCY EMMA McGINNESS was born July 28, 1865, and married Jan. 19, 1888, to Scott M. Hunt, a farmer of Millersburg, Mercer county, Ill., but a native of Lawrence county, Pa. They united with the Presbyterian congregation of Millersburg, in the year 1888. Two children—twins—have been born to them, viz.:

1. HERALD THURMAN,
2. ESSA MAY,

} born Oct. 28, 1888.

VI. WILLIAM EDDY McGINNESS was born Aug. 22, 1867, and was married Feb. 23, 1888, to Lola Rainey, of Aledo, Mercer county, Ill. He is engaged in farming. No children.

VII. SAMUEL ELMER McGINNESS was born Jan. 28, 1872, and died March 20, 1876. He was buried in Buffalo Prairie cemetery, Rock Island county, Ill.

VIII. JULIA ANN McGINNESS was born Oct. 22, 1873. Her entire life has been spent in Illinois, with the exception of three years, which she spent in Dakota.

IX. SARAH OLIVE McGINNESS was born Feb. 12, 1875. She resides with her parents in Viola, Ill.

X. LEWIS SAFFELL McGINNESS was born May 18, 1877. He is still attending school.

No 8.

MARTHA McGINNESS, the only daughter of William McGinness' second wife, Eliza Justice, was born Jan. 10, 1837, in what is now Lawrence county, Pa., but spent her girlhood days on the homestead farm at Mount Jackson, Pa., to which place her parents removed when she was but a child. She received her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home.

She was married in Aledo, Mercer county, Ill., May 24, 1866, to Robert Lawrence Hunter, of Jacksonville, Indiana county, Pa., whom she had met while visiting friends. They located in Aledo, where Mr. Hunter embarked in business. They remained there but a short time, removing thence to Sunbeam, Mercer county, Ill. Here Mrs. Hunter died March 3, 1870, when but a young woman, and was buried in Sunbeam churchyard.

In early womanhood she united with the United Presbyterian church of Mount Jackson, and continued in its membership until after her marriage, when she trans-

ferred with her husband to the M. E. church at Sunbeam, Ill., and continued in its communion until her death.

Robert and Martha (McGinness) Hunter had one son born to them, as follows :

I. WILLIAM LAWRENCE HUNTER was born Oct. 5, 1868, in Sunbeam, Mercer county, Ill., and when but a child was bereft of the tender care and guidance of a mother. When not quite five years of age, in May, 1873, he was taken by his father to Jacksonville, Indiana county, Pa., and here spent his childhood days, receiving his primary education in the schools of that vicinity. In 1881 he removed with his father to Shelocta, same county, and here attended school one year, removing thence, March 30, 1884, to Leechburg, Armstrong county, Pa., where he pursued his studies until the year 1887, and since that time has been employed in a rolling mill at the above-named place. In early manhood he identified himself with the M. E. church at Leechburg, where he still continues to worship.

No 9.

SAMUEL KENNEDY MCGINNESS, the youngest son of William McGinness, Sr., and the eldest child of his third wife, Elizabeth Kennedy, was born Sept. 3, 1842, on the homestead farm in Mount Jackson, Beaver (now Lawrence) county, Pa., and here spent his youthful days, receiving his early education in the common schools of the village.

In the year 1859 he went as an apprentice to learn the printing trade in the office of the "Lawrence Journal," published in New Castle, Pa., and continued at this work until the war broke out, when, in response to the call for troops, he enlisted as a private in the Mount Jackson Guards, April 22, 1861.

The company, which was organized and drilled by Captain Henry T. Danforth—who had served through the Mexican war in Bragg's celebrated "Battery of Artillery" —was early mustered into service and was known on the rolls during the war, as Battery B, First Artillery, Pennsylvania Reserves, but better known as "Cooper's Battery" —J. Cooper having succeeded to the captaincy on the promotion of Captain Danforth to be lieutenant-colonel of the regiment.

Samuel McGinness was promoted to corporal Oct. 12, 1861, and to sergeant, April 1, 1864. He participated, with the battery, in all the leading battles of the "Army of the Potomac"—from Dravosville in 1861, until the second series of battles before Richmond in 1864—covering a period of three years' service. He was severely wounded at the second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 29, 1862, by a shell from the enemy's artillery, which shot away his sabre and revolver. Statistics recently published show that "Cooper's Battery" suffered a greater numerical loss than any other artillery organization in the Union Army. At the close of the war this battery was under the command of Captain William McClelland, the late Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, who was a life-long, warm, personal friend of S. K. McGinness, having been born (March 2, 1842) and raised in the vicinity of Mount Jackson. Sergeant McGinness was mustered out of service June 6, 1864, "having proved himself a brave and able officer," and returned to his home and friends at Mount Jackson.

In the year 1869 he was elected Prothonotary for Lawrence county, Pa., for a term of three years. He was married Jan. 30, 1873, to Anna M. Keepers, of New Castle, Pa. They continued to reside in New Castle until the year 1881, when they removed to Jamestown, N. D., Mr. McGinness having purchased a property there in 1879 and established a banking and real estate business in 1880.

He has held many offices of trust and honor, among them that of County Treasurer of Stutsman county, North Dakota, having been elected first in 1886 and re-elected in 1888 and 1890 successively. In the year 1889 he was nominated by the Democratic party for the office of lieutenant-governor of North Dakota, and carried his own (Stutsman) county by a handsome majority, notwithstanding the fact that the county is Republican in politics and his opponent was a citizen of Jamestown. His present address is Jamestown, Stutsman county, North Dakota.

Samuel and Anna (Keepers) McGinness had six children born to them, as follows :

I. LILLIAN McGINNESS, born Dec. 18, 1873, in Lawrence county, Pa., and when about eight years of age removed with her parents to Jamestown, N. D. She received a preparatory education in the schools of the latter place, after which she attended the Pennsylvania Female College, Pittsburgh, Pa., returning to her home in Dakota, in the spring of 1892.

II. SAMUEL McGINNESS, born in Lawrence county, Feb. 12, 1875.

III. WILLIAM McGINNESS, born in Lawrence county, Pa., July 25, 1877, and died Dec. 25, 1887.

IV. IRMA McGINNESS, born in Lawrence county, Pa., April 2, 1879.

V. RAYMOND McGINNESS, born in Jamestown, Dak., Sept. 30, 1882.

VI. ANNA MARIE McGINNESS, born in Jamestown, Dak., March 13, 1885.

No. 10.

MARGARET A. McGINNESS was born July 18, 1845, on the homestead farm at Mount Jackson, Pa., and died in childhood Aug. 4, 1851.

No. 11.

ELIZA JANE McGINNESS was born Oct. 25, 1851, in Mount Jackson, Lawrence county, Pa., and has always lived in that vicinity.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

" The old homestead, a cherished spot
Where first we saw the light of day,
Where infant tottering feet were taught
The step that faltering leads the way.

The old farmhouse, what memories cling
Within its old time-honored walls,
Where childhood voices, with merry shouts
Of mirth and laughter, filled its halls.

The barn, when filled with new mown hay,
Exhaled sweet perfumes rich and rare.
The gathered harvest filled each bin,
While plenty crowned the laborers' care.

In sunshine and in summer hours,
We romped about in childish glee ;
No shadows then obscured our sky,
From care and sorrow we were free.

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Though years have passed, since there we roamed
O'er hillsides, fields, and pastures through,
In search of spring's first sweetest flowers
To gather them so fresh and new.

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But now how changed, the fleeting years
Have rolled in quick succession by,
And scattered our once happy band—
Some in the silent churchyard lie.

Where are the cherished forms we loved,
And voices sweet we used to hear,
The eyes that beamed with love and hope,
Where is the circle once so dear?

Ah, some have laid their garments by
And passed beyond the mystic tide,
While we who linger on the shore,
May anchor, and with Him abide."

THE SCOTT FAMILY.

MEMORY.

"How painfully pleasing the fond recollection
Of youthful connections and innocent joy,
When blest with parental advice and affection,
Surrounded with mercies and peace from on high!
I still view the chairs of my sire and my mother,
The seats of their offspring as ranged on each hand,
And that richest of books which excelled every other—
The old family Bible that lay on the stand."

"Whatever has once given us pain or pleasure is remembered long and recurred to often as we pass down the journey of life. Everyone has treasured away on the sacred pages of memory, a thousand little incidents, ever to be revealed in time, to which, as to some fascinating fiction, it returns whenever a gloomy or an idle unsocial hour calls up the musing spirit and turns the mind upon the past. Life, reviewed through a mist of by-gone years, sees rather a curiously wrought fiction than a stern reality. We are surrounded by mementos of the affection of friends; but those friends themselves are gone. We remember the counsels of wisdom, the sage instructions of experience by which our minds were formed and a direction given to the current of our thoughts and habits; but the lips from whence they flowed have long been mute as the still valley where they lie smouldering. In one graveyard and another there are little hillocks and white stones bearing remembered names, and this is all, all that is left to us. But it is in the melancholy ruins of the past that we gather the richest stores for the future. It is there we learn how very vain are earthly hopes; how fleeting earthly friends; how frail even the strongest cords of affection. It is there we learn to prepare for another state of being."

INTRODUCTION.

"What's in a name?"

THE name *Scot* was applied to the ancient inhabitants of Scotia or Scotland. They were originally Irish Celts who settled in the Western Highlands of Albion. Versed writers inform us that the original Scotia or Scotland was Ireland, and the *Scoti* or *Scots*, at their first appearance in authentic history, were the people of Ireland. The Scots were a Celtic race, and their original seat in Northern Britain was in Argyle, which they acquired by conquest before the end of the 5th century, and from whence they spread themselves along the western coast, from the Firth of Clyde to the modern Ross-shire.

The name Scotland seems first to have been given to the united kingdom of the Picts and Scots, in the 10th century. It was then sometimes styled, by way of distinction, Scotia Nova, (New Scotland,) and it was a considerable time afterwards before the name of Scotland was applied to it to the exclusion of Ireland.

The first prince of the British Scots mentioned in our authentic annals, was Fergus, son of Erc, who crossed over to Britain about the year 503. His great-grandson, Conal, was king of the British Scots when Columba began the conversion of the Northern Picts. Conal was succeeded by his nephew, Aidan, who was inaugurated as sovereign by St. Columba on the Island of Iona. Aidan was a powerful prince, and more than once successfully invaded the English border.

The Scots were for a time under some sort of subjection to the English of Northumbria, but recovered their independence on the defeat and death of King Egfrid, in battle with the Picts at Nechtansmere in 685.

In the middle of the 9th century, by a revolution—the exact nature of which has never been ascertained—the Scots acquired a predominance in Northern Britain. Kenneth, son of Alpin, the lineal descendent of Fergus and Aidan, succeeded his father as king of the Scots in 836.

The Picts and Scots, each speaking a dialect of the Celtic tongue, gradually coalesced into one people, whose territory extended from the Firths of Forth and Clyde to the northern extremity of Great Britain. The crown descended to a line of princes of the family of Kenneth, whose rule gave a unity and comparative tranquility to the Scots of Britain, which those of Ireland, at no time really united under one prince, never possessed; and the good effects of which, as contrasted with the state of the sister Ireland, are experienced to the present day.

In the course of time, it became necessary to particularize families by the use of surnames or family names, as individuals were distinguished, one from another, by the use of individual or Christian names.

Surnames began to be used by the English nation about the time of William the Conquerer, in 1066, when the conquest was achieved. In some instances they are known to have been assumed before the Norman conquest. The Scotch date the use of surnames from about the same time as the English.

The practice of assuming surnames from the birthplace of the person, or from his residence, is of very high antiquity. In the early annals of Scotland we find the name *Scot* used as a family name. When it was changed into its present spelling, *Scott*, we have no means of as-

certaining, though we find record of one, Michael Scott, whose traditional birth is 1190.

There is no reason to doubt the Scottish origin to which this family name, Scott, testifies—"it expresses the country of the original assumer," and represents the Scotch nation.

The ancestors of the family now under consideration have been traced back to the time of the persecutions in Scotland, and the name may be found among those of the stern Covenanters of those days.

Researches have given us, as the head of the family with which this genealogy has to deal, the name William Scott, but of his ancestral relatives we have not obtained any data.

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER.

"Should auld [relations] be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld [relations] be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?"

WILLIAM SCOTT, the progenitor of the family with which this genealogy has to deal, was born in Scotland in the latter half of the seventeenth century—the exact date has not been ascertained. On account of his loyalty to the principles of the "Church of Scotland," and bitter opposition to Popery, he, with many other families of Covenanter sympathies, in order to enjoy peace and safety, was compelled to leave his native land and find a home elsewhere. He, accordingly, went to the north of Ireland and settled at Ballymacran—near Newtown Limavady, in the northern part of County Derry. There he laid out a deer park and salmon fishery, as he was a man of considerable wealth—which, be it remembered, must be judged by the standard of those days, not of the present time.

But few details of his life have come down to us, which is greatly to be regretted. The date of his marriage or the name of his wife has not been learned; nor do we know when or where he died, though it is supposed that, after locating in Ballymacran, he continued to reside there during the remainder of his life, and that he also died there. We have gained knowledge of but one child—a son, Joseph—though undoubtedly there were other representatives of the family.

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER.

JOSEPH SCOTT, son of William Scott, was born in Ballymacran, County Derry, Ireland, as near as can be estimated, in the early part of the eighteenth century. He was twice married, but the names of his wives and the dates of his marriages have not been obtained. His children were, so far as has been ascertained, one daughter and five sons, viz.: Mary, William, Zaccheus, Nathan, Samuel and James.

He died in Ballymacran, Ireland, after which his children emigrated to America. Although the exact date of their arrival is not known, it was, most probably, between the years 1760 and 1770—in colonial days.

They first located in Lancaster county, Pa., and shortly after, with a number of others from the same place, removed to Western Pennsylvania and settled in what is now Allegheny county. Being among the early settlers of that county, they endured the hardships, and were subject to the dangers of pioneer times.

WILLIAM SCOTT, the eldest son of Joseph Scott, Sr., was killed in one of the Indian wars.

ZACCHEUS SCOTT settled, with his brother James, on a farm in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa. All trace of him has been lost.

NATHAN SCOTT located in New Jersey. Nothing further has been learned of him, except that he had a son, Nathan, who married a Miss Andrews ; and a daughter, who married John Connell. No information or records of their families have heen obtained.

"And parted thus they rest, who played
Beneath the same green tree;
Whose voices mingled as they prayed
Around one parent knee.

"The same fond mother bent at night
O'er each fair sleeping brow;
She had each folded flower in sight—
Where are those dreamers now?

"They that with smiles lit up the hall,
And cheered with song the hearth—
Alas! for love, if thou wert all,
And naught beyond, O earth!"

A separate sketch is given of Mary and James, with particular mention of Samuel and his descendants, with whom the family of James McGinness, of Allegheny county, Pa., is connected, by marriage of said James McGinness with Mary, daughter of Samuel Scott.

FAMILY OF MARY (SCOTT) YOUNG,

OF ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

MARY SCOTT, the eldest child and only daughter of Joseph Scott, Sr., was born in County Derry, Ireland, about the year 1734, and, in early womanhood, emigrated with her brothers from her native county, to America.

She was married sometime in the 60's of the past century, to James Young, of what is now Bart township, Lancaster county, Pa. He lived on the main road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaster, where he kept an inn at which the wagoners stopped on their route. It is not known in what year Mr. Young died, but evidently it was prior to 1780. He was buried in the burying ground of one of the Seceder or Covenanter churches of Bart township. His wife, Mary, afterwards married John Morgan, and, with her eight children, came to Western Pennsylvania about the year 1780. Their first location, in what is now Allegheny county, seems to have been in the neighborhood of the land settled by the Scotts in Robinson township, and near where the fort (afterwards known as the Cowan Fort) was built by John Peter Beyl, or Bail.

Mary Scott Young, after her second marriage, was known to the succeeding generation of Youngs as "Grandmother Morgan." She died Sept. 21, 1814, aged 80 years, and was buried in the cemetery of Union A. R. church, Robinson township, her grave being marked by a stone which gives her name as "Mary Morgan."

" Sleep on, sleep on, thou pulseless heart,
Where jasamine stars drop golden rain;
From every troubled thought apart,
Forgotten every earthly pain.

" Sleep on; thy long repose is sweet,
Tender and cool thy grassy sod.
O traveler! stay thy hurrying feet;
Step softly here—'she rests in God.'"

James and Mary (Scott) Young had eight children, viz.: Letitia, Matthew, Ann, Thomas, Mary, Margaret, John and James, Jr.

Sketch No. 1.

LETITIA YOUNG, the eldest daughter of James and Mary (Scott) Young, was born about the year 1762. She was married to John Hall, of Scotch-Irish descent, who, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, purchased and settled upon a farm of about three hundred acres, on the Steubenville turnpike in what is now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. Mr. Hall died April 24, 1829, aged 76 years. His wife, Letitia, died Sept. 11, 1836, aged 74 years. They were buried in the cemetery of Union A. R. church, of which church they were members.

John and Letitia (Young) Hall had seven children born to them, viz.: John, Matthew, Sarah, Mary, William, Elizabeth and Ann.

I. JOHN HALL, the eldest son, died when young.

II. MATTHEW HALL died in early manhood.

III. SARAH HALL was born about the year 1786, and married, in the year 1810, to Samuel Scott,* fourth

*See sketch of Samuel Scott in "Scott Family."

son of Samuel Scott, Sr., of Robinson township. She died May 21, 1817, leaving three children.

IV. MARY HALL was born about the year 1788, and was married to Joseph McCurdy,* second son of Hugh McCurdy, who emigrated from Ireland at an early day, and purchased three hundred acres of land in what is now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. They located on the McCurdy farm, where they lived during the remainder of their lives—Mr. McCurdy being engaged in farming. He died Sept. 9, 1825, aged thirty-seven years. His wife died May 16, 1857, aged 69 years. Both were members of Union A. R. church, and were buried in the cemetery attached to it.

They had six children, all born and raised on the homestead farm; and educated in the schools of their native township. They were Letitia, Emeline, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth and Joseph.

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1. LETITIA MCCURDY was married to Andrew Dickson, of what is now North Fayette township, Allegheny county, Pa. They located on the Dickson farm in said township, where Mr. Dickson still resides, being engaged in farming. Mrs. Dickson has been dead many years. Eight children were born to them, viz.:

(1) SAMUEL, who is engaged on the home farm.

(2) JOSEPH, who married Sadie McBride. He is in the grocery business in Pittsburgh, Pa. Children: Andrew Howard, (died Aug. 8, 1884,) Herbert and Porter.

(3) MARY, who resides on the homestead farm.

(4) EMELINE, who was married to Thomas Adams, and located in Toronto, Ohio, where

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*Joseph McCurdy was a brother of Margaret McCurdy, wife of Joseph Scott, of Washington county, Pa. See sketch of Joseph Scott in "Scott Family"

Mr. Adams afterwards died. Mrs. Adams returned to the homestead in Allegheny county, Pa., where she now resides.

(5) JAMES, who married Jennie Bird. He is engaged in the grocery business with his brother, Joseph, in Pittsburgh, Pa. They have two children.

(6) SARAH ANN—resides at home.

(7) ANDREW WILSON, born May 14, 1849; died May 5, 1872.

(8) WILLIAM AITKEN.

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2. EMELINE MCCURDY was married to Hugh Brown, of Robinson township—a carpenter by trade. They continued to reside in said township until death. Mrs. Brown died Nov. 8, 1846, aged thirty-three years.

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3. SARAH ANN MCCURDY was married Dec. 20, 1855, to William E. Riddle, of Robinson township—who was born June —, 1807. They located on a farm which Mr. Riddle had purchased, in the above named township, where they resided for many years, removing thence, Oct. 31, 1890, to Crafton, Allegheny county, Pa.—having purchased a property there. Mr. Riddle died at his home in Crafton, Pa., March 24, 1892, and was buried in the cemetery attached to Montour Presbyterian church. He had been, for many years, a worthy member of session of Montour congregation. Mrs. Riddle still remains in its communion. One son has blessed this union, viz.:

GEORGE W.—an architect—engaged in business with J. Edward Keirn as "Riddle and Keirn," Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a member of the Montour Presbyterian church, and was for several years previous to his removal

to Crafton, (his present residence,) superintendent of the Sabbath school connected with that church.

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4. MARY MCCURDY died March 1, 1833, aged fifteen years, and was buried in Union cemetery.

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5. ELIZABETH MCCURDY was married to James W. Bell, son of James and Elizabeth (Fairley) Bell, of Robinson township. They located on a farm in the above named township, which Mr. Bell had purchased from Mr. Marks. Mrs. Bell died in February, 1889. She was a member of Union U. P. church. James and Elizabeth (McCurdy) Bell had seven children born to them, as follows :

(1) ANNA MARY, married to Prof. Samuel Andrews, and now resides in the West End, Pittsburgh, Pa. They have one son, Frank.

(2) JAMES HAYS married Mary Young. They reside in Robinson township. Five children were born to them—Lizzie, Birdie, Alice, (deceased,) Ella and Laura.

(3) ELIZABETH J.—died in girlhood.

(4) WILLIAM WALLACE married Miss Bertha Sprung. He is connected with the "Holmes Bank," of Pittsburgh, and resides in the West End. One son has blessed this union, Charles J.

(5) HENDERSON J., who was married March 17, 1883, to Eliza Jane, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Phillips) Scott, of Robinson township. They now reside at North Star, Allegheny county, Pa. Four children

have been born to them, viz.: Howard Scott, (deceased,) Mattie E., Harry W. and George.*

(6) JOHN W., married Agnes Ellen, daughter of Jonathan and Evaline (Nickle) Aiken. They reside at North Star, Pa., where Mr. Bell is engaged in farming. They have two children : Walter and Jonathan.

(7) ROBERT WILSON, married Sadie Conway, daughter of Francis Conway. He is a farmer and lives at North Star.

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6. JOSEPH J. MCCURDY, the only son of Joseph and and Mary (Hall) McCurdy, was born in the year 1824 on the homestead farm, in Robinson township—one hundred and twenty acres of which he now owns. He was married in the year 1856 to Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla (McFadden) Phillips, and sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, widow of Samuel Scott. They continued to reside on the "McCurdy" farm until November, 1891, when they and family removed to Ingram, Allegheny county, Pa., which is their present residence. They are members of Union U. P. church, where Mr. McCurdy has been for several years a ruling elder. Joseph and Mary McCurdy have six children, as follows :

(1) LAURA J., who was married in June, 1891, to Nathan D. Jones, of "Patterson and Jones." They reside in the East End, Pittsburgh. A son, Dudley Graham, was born May 16, 1892.

(2) JOSEPH ANDREW, who married Kate L., daughter of James and Mary (Stonecipher) McCormick, of Moon township, Allegheny

*See sketch of Eliza (Scott) Bell.

county, Pa. They reside on the McCurdy farm in Robinson township. Two children have been born to them: Mary and Joseph Dudley.

(3) SAMUEL P.—engaged as book-keeper for the "Oil Well Supply Company," Pittsburgh, Pa., and resides at Ingram, Pa.

(4) FLORENCE R.—resides at home.

(5) FRANK W., who is now attending the Pittsburgh Academy.

(6) GEORGE W.—engaged on the homestead farm with his brother Andrew.

V. WILLIAM HALL, son of John and Letitia (Young) Hall was born Feb. 13, 1795, and spent his life upon the farm purchased by his father. He was married in the year 1821, to Jane, daughter of John and Mary (McMichael) McFadden. Mr. Hall owned three hundred acres of land, known as the "Hall Farm," Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. He died Aug. 31, 1870, and was buried in Union cemetery. His widow still resides on the homestead farm, at an advanced age, having been born Feb. 1, 1798. His family are members of the United Presbyterian church.

William and Jane (McFadden) Hall had nine children born to them, as follows:

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1. MARY A. HALL, the eldest child, was married to John B. Kelso, and was located for a number of years in Noblestown, Allegheny county, Pa., removing thence to California, where Mr. Kelso died. His widow now resides with her only son, William, in the above named state. Two children were born to John and Mary Kelso, viz.:

(1) WILLIAM HALL.

(2) ANNA MARY, died in 1888 or '89.

2. JOHN HALL, the eldest son, died of a fever Dec. 4, 1845, aged 19 years.

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3. MATTHEW HALL was married to Eliza, daughter of Robert Palmer, of Pittsburgh, Pa. They were located in Allegheny City, Pa., Mr. Hall being then engaged in the planing-mill business on Anderson street. He was killed, more than twenty years ago, by being thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse. His wife died several years after. They had one daughter, who is also dead. They are buried in Union cemetery, Robinson township.

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4. SARAH ANN HALL, the second daughter, was born Feb. 8, 1830. In early womanhood she went as a missionary to the "Freedmen's Missions," but returned home in a short time and died July 25, 1865—that grim destroyer, consumption, having early marked her for one of his victims. She was buried in Union cemetery.

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5. JAMES HALL went West in early manhood and remained a number of years. After returning home he was married to Miss Hannah Lindsay, of Allegheny City, Pa. They resided for a brief period on the "Hall farm," after which they emigrated west and were located in Iowa for a number of years, Mr. Hall being engaged in farming. He died July —, 1892, leaving seven children, viz.:

(1) WILLIAM.
(2) JAMES BYRON.
(3) JENNIE.
(4) LAURA DRANE.
(5) JOHN.
(6) MATTHEW W.
(7) PAUL RUTLEDGE.

6. ELIZA JANE HALL was married to Dr. J. K. Rutledge. They located in Blairsville, Indiana county, Pa., where Dr. Rutledge had an extensive and successful practice for many years. He died at his home July 3, 1892.

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7. LETITIA HALL died in early womanhood, April 13, 1859, and was buried in Union cemetery.

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8. WILLIAM HALL, JR., was born Oct. 16, 1839. He served three years in the late war—enlisted as sergeant in "Young's Independent Battery G.," Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery, and was promoted to second lieutenant. He entered the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Allegheny City, preparatory to entering the ministry, but died in early manhood, Aug. 5, 1870, before he had completed the necessary course of study. He was buried in Union cemetery.

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9. SAMUEL HALL, the youngest child, died in youth, April 6, 1860.

VI. ELIZABETH HALL was born Aug. 16, 1799, and was married, about the year 1823 or 1824, to John McCluskey, who was born Nov. 28, 1797, and was a son of Henry McCluskey, a native of Ireland, who settled in Washington county, Pa., and afterwards took up government land in Ohio. A few years after marriage they located in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. John McClusky was a prominent farmer and respected citizen, and took an active part in the interests of the township. He was elected to the Pennsylvania legislature in the autumn of 1851, and served in 1852. Elizabeth McCluskey died Oct. 18, 1857. Her husband survived her, and died April 15, 1879.

John and Elizabeth (Hall) McCluskey had nine children, all born in Robinson township, except Cyrus and John. The family record is as follows:

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1. CYRUS MCCLUSKEY was born June 3, 1825, in Guernsey county, Ohio. In the year 1852 he went to California, where he remained until the year 1867, when he returned home. He was married Oct. 13, 1870, to Rachel, daughter of Gabriel and Mary McGregor, of Robinson township. They located in Allegheny City, Pa., removing thence to Mecklenburg county, Virginia, where they remained about nineteen years—Mr. McCluskey being engaged in farming. In the year 1891 they returned to Pennsylvania, and are now (1892) located in Ingram, Allegheny county, Pa.

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2. JOHN HALL MCCLUSKEY was born Feb. 7, 1827, in Guernsey county, Ohio. In the year 1853 he went to California. While located in Healdsburg, Sonoma county, Cal., he was thrown from a cart and received injuries from which he died, Dec. 13, 1878. He was unmarried.

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3. HENRY MCCLUSKEY was born Dec. 12, 1828, on the property where he now resides, and owns, and where he has always lived. He was married, March 13, 1871, to Ann Eliza, daughter of Joseph Stewart, of near Middleport, Ohio. At the death of his father, by buying out the heirs, Mr. McCluskey became possessor of one hundred and seventy acres of valuable farm land, one hundred of which his mother inherited from her father. No children.

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4. WILLIAM MCCLUSKEY was born June 15, 1831. He went to California in the year 1852, and is now located in Healdsburg, Sonoma county. He is unmarried.

5. MARY JANE MCCLUSKEY, the only daughter, was born Aug. 4, 1833. She was married Dec. 31, 1863, to James Brown, and died a few years after marriage, Dec. 10, 1867.

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6. SAMUEL C. MCCLUSKEY was born Jan. 2, 1836. He was a sergeant in Young's Independent Battery G., Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery, and served three years in the late civil war. He studied dentistry under Dr. Calvin King, of Pittsburgh, and, after the war, went to Marysville, Nodaway county, Missouri, where he practiced dentistry for several years. He was married May 23, 1869, to Anna Kemper, of the above named place, who died Oct. 15, 1879. Mr. McCluskey still resides in Marysville, and is engaged in the real estate business. He has one daughter, Maud, who is now attending school in Marysville.

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7. HIRAM MCCLUSKEY was born May 16, 1838, and continued to reside on the homestead farm until his death, which occurred Aug. 23, 1880.

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8. MATTHEW HALL MCCLUSKEY was born Aug. 4, 1840. He also enlisted in Young's Independent Battery G., Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery, and served three years in the late war, and studied dentistry under Dr. King, of Pittsburgh. He located in Glenwood county, Iowa, where he practiced dentistry for a number of years, and afterward embarked in the drug business. He was married July 23, 1871, to Jennie R. Barker, of Florida. They still reside in Glenwood. Four children have been born to them.

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9. MILTON MCCLUSKEY was born Aug. 23, 1843, and died July 26, 1844.

VII. ANN HALL was twice married; first to John Walker, by whom she had three children. After his death she married Benjamin Robinson, of Noblestown, Pa. They located in Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa., and afterward removed to Indiana, where they continued to reside during the remainder of their lives. Four or five children were born to them.

No. 2.

MATTHEW YOUNG, the eldest son of James and Mary (Scott) Young, was married to Elizabeth Bail, daughter of John Bail, of Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and sister of Abigail Bail, who married John Young. They lived on a farm in Mercer county, Pa.—between Clarksville and Mercertown. Mr. Young died Jan. 31, 1844. Seven children were born to them, viz.: Elizabeth, (married to Samuel Foster,) John, James, Mary, Lewis Bail, (married to Betsy Bail, daughter of George Bail,) Abigail Bail, and Joseph.

No. 3.

ANN YOUNG, daughter of James and Mary (Scott) Young, was married to William Hall,* brother of John Hall, who married Letitia Young. They located in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., where they continued to reside during the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Hall died March 29, 1840, and was buried in Union cemetery. No children.

* William Hall purchased from the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a tract of about 400 acres of woodland, in Robinson township, known as "Hall's Grove." He sold 76 acres of it to his brother-in-law, John Young, Sr., and bequeathed the remainder in equal parts to William Brannan, Hugh Quin, and John Young, Jr. William Brannan afterwards sold his part to Jonathan Smart, who sold it to Joseph B. Young. William Hall's old home was, until recently, occupied by Mary Young, widow of Joseph B. Young. Andrew B. Young, Mary E. Young, Ann H. Young, John C. Young, and Augustus B. Young are now the only owners of parts of "Hall's Grove."

No. 4.

THOMAS YOUNG, son of James and Mary (Scott) Young, was married to a Miss Merriman. They resided in Allegheny county, Pa., back of what is now Sewickley. He died, it is supposed, at a comparatively early age. Nothing further has been learned of him, except that he had four daughters, viz., Peggy, married to Andrew Jack; Sally, married to Samuel Moore; Letty, married to James Moore, and Polly, married to William Moore—all brothers of Martha Moore, who married Samuel Owen, and was the mother of Eliza Jane Owen, wife of Samuel Neely Young.*

No. 5.

MARY YOUNG, daughter of James and Mary (Scott) Young, was married, in the early part of the present century, to Thomas McMillen, a native of Ireland. They located in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. Mrs. McMillen died Nov. 12, 1844, having survived her husband many years. Ten children were born to them, viz.: John, Matthew, William, James, Samuel, Ann, Joseph, Ebenezer, Margaret and Morrison.

JOHN MCMILLEN went south in early manhood, and was married in Cincinnati. Nothing further has been learned of him.

WILLIAM MCMILLEN also went south when a young man. It is not known whether or not he was married.

JAMES MCMILLEN was married April 11, 1839, to Catherine Scott,† second daughter of James Scott, of Robinson township. They had two daughters, Mary L. and Elizabeth Jennings.

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*See Sketch of Samuel N. Young.
†See sketch of Catherine (Scott) McMillen.

SAMUEL MCMILLEN died unmarried.

ANN MCMILLEN was married to Captain John McMichael, son of Isaac and Mary (Holtz) McMichael. They resided in what is now Collier township, Allegheny county, Pa., where Mr. McMichael was engaged in farming. Mrs. McMichael died in the year 1845, aged thirty years. Her husband died in 1873, aged fifty-seven years. Five children were born to them, of whom two sons—Isaac and John—and a daughter are now living.

1. ISAAC MCMICHAEL was born in the year 1836, on the farm which he now owns at Walker's Mills, Allegheny county, Pa. He was married, in the year 1876, to Ella, daughter of John McCoy, of Allegheny county, and to them were born four children—three of whom are now living, viz.: George Clarence, Stella and Ralph Cleveland.

2. JOHN MCMICHAEL was born in the year 1842, and married, in 1863, to Ann Eliza, daughter of Captain Samuel Ewing. They are located at Imperial, Allegheny county, Pa., where Mr. McMichael owns a farm of 192 acres. Seven children have been born to them, viz: Nora, (Mrs. Armour,) Samuel, John, Ida, Maud, Blanche and Ewing.

JOSEPH MCMILLEN was married to Catherine Holmes. Four children were born to them, viz.: Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth and Mary.

EBENEZER MCMILLEN married Margaret Murray. Their children were: Emma, Mary and Elizabeth.

No. 6.

MARGARET YOUNG, the youngest daughter of James and Mary (Scott) Young, married Robert Lutton, of Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa. Eight children

were born to them, viz.: Betsy Jane, who married Garrett Eaton; John; James; Nancy, married to Thomas Morgan; Robert, married to Peggy Harper; Peggy, married to John Harper; Thomas and Lettie.

No. 7.

JOHN YOUNG, son of James and Mary (Scott) Young, was born in the year 1773, in Bart township, Lancaster county, Pa., and was but a child when his mother removed, with her family, to what is now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. Here the greater part of his life was spent.

In early manhood, Feb. 18, 1794, he was married to Abigail Bail who was born in the year 1775—daughter of John Bail, Robinson township. Mr. Young purchased from his brother-in-law William Hall, 76 acres of land in the above named township, on which they located and continued to reside during the remainder of their lives.* The name "John Young," appears among those given in a list of the residents of Robinson township in the year 1803.

John Young died Feb. 1, 1853, and was buried in Union A. R. (now U. P.) cemetery. His wife, Abigail, survived him several years and died April 1, 1860. She was also buried in Union cemetery.

The following sketch (dated 1860) was taken from the Pittsburgh *Dispatch:*

"Death of A Veteran Mother: On the 1st of April last, Mrs. Abagail Young, Sr., died at her residence in Robinson township, in the eighty-fifth year of her age. The deceased was born in Allegheny county, in 1775, and passed through many trying scenes in her early life. Her

*See foot note—sketch of Ann (Young) Hall.

father's family, with a few other families, had erected a small fort on the farm now belonging to John McMichael, about nine miles from Fort Pitt and one mile from the present Steubenville turnpike. While occupying this fort, one of her brothers was killed by the Indians. She was married at the age of eighteen, raised a family of thirteen children, and lived to see her youngest child reach the age of forty years. She had also sixty-two grandchildren and thirty-eight great grandchildren—in all one hundred and thirteen descendants."

John and Abigail (Bail) Young had thirteen children, all born and raised on the homestead farm in Robinson township. They are all now (1892) dead except one son, Samuel Neely. The family record is as follows :

I. ELIZABETH YOUNG was born Nov. 22, 1794, and married June 17, 1822, to Robert Miller. She died April 25, 1880; her husband died in June, 1836. Six children were born to them, viz.: Mary Jane, Margaret, John, James McCormick, Robert and Joseph.

MARY JANE MILLER was married to John McClinton. Four children were born to them, viz.: William, George, Charles and Frank.

MARGARET MILLER was married to William Aiken. Seven children were born to them, viz.: Hannah, Elizabeth, John, James. Agnes, Robert M., and Birdella. Hannah, James and Robert died in infancy.

II. MATTHEW YOUNG was born Jan. 15, 1797, and died in the twenty-first year of his age, May 4, 1817.

III. MARY YOUNG was born March 4, 1799, and married March 29, 1814, to John Gibson. She died Aug. 15, 1817. Two children were born to this union: James M. and Robert.

ROBERT GIBSON married Sarah Porter, by whom he had four children: Lewis Bail, Florence, Walter and Robert.

IV. ANN HALL YOUNG was born June 22, 1801, and married Oct. 14, 1822, to Jonathan Smart, who died Feb. 28, 1830. Four children were born to them: James, Mary Ann, John and William. The youngest two died in infancy.

Mrs. Smart afterwards married Joel Chapman. By this marriage she had children, as follows: Joseph Warren, Morgan Young, who died unmarried, Alice, who died in infancy, Robert and Violet. Mrs. Chapman died Feb. 1, 1860.

JOSEPH WARREN CHAPMAN married Jane McClinton. Children: Ella, Irene and Harper.

ROBERT CHAPMAN married Ann M. Logan. Children: George, Charles, Harry, Joseph and Eugene.

VIOLET CHAPMAN married William Meanor. Children: Joseph W., Martha, Margaret, Adele Y., Ella Irene and Rachel.

V. JOHN YOUNG, JR., was born July 16, 1803, and married Dec. 30, 1824, to Hannah Phillips,* daughter of John and Esther (Phillips) Scott. Eleven children were born to them—four sons and seven daughters. John Young, Jr., died on the homestead farm in Robinson township, April 17, 1873, and was buried in Union cemetery. He was a captain of the Pennsylvania Militia, and once held the office of Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pa.

VI. JOSEPH BAIL YOUNG was born Aug. 24, 1805, and married Sept. 10, 1829, to Mary Cracraft, who was

*See sketch of Hannah P. Scott and children in "Scott Family."

born July 28, 1808. In the early part of the present century Joseph Young purchased from his brother-in-law, Jonathan Smart, a tract of land in Robinson township—a portion of a larger tract purchased by William Hall,* and known as "Hall's Grove." Mr. Young continued to reside in Robinson township until his death, which occurred Dec. 29, 1833. His widow occupied the old homestead of William Hall for many years. She died, Jan. 7, 1892, at the advanced age of eighty-three years.

Joseph and Mary (Cracraft) Young had four sons born to them, as follows:

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1. ANDREW B. YOUNG, born June 5, 1830, and married Oct. 25, 1855, to Agnes McFadden, who was born Nov. 6, 1832. He was twice elected as a representative for Allegheny county in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and has served as deputy sheriff. Mr. Young is now in possession of a portion of the original "Hall Grove." He is in the employ of Scobie & Parker, Pittsburgh, and resides in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

(1) MARY LUELLA, born July 24, 1856.
(2) JOSEPH STORY, born April 1, 1858.
(3) BERTHA EUGENIE, born Feb. 21, 1860.
(4) AGNES JANE, born June 5, 1862.
(5) FRANK SHERMAN, born July 24, 1865.
(6) EFFIE ALDINE, born Jan. 7, 1871.

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2. JOSEPH C. YOUNG, born Nov. 7, 1831, and married Dec. 15, 1858, to Mary E. Rhodes. He served in the war of the rebellion as second lieutenant in Young's Independent Battery G., Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery. He is now a member of the Pittsburgh bar. Their children are as follows:

(1) CARRIE VICTORIA, born Dec. 10, 1859.

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*See foot-note—sketch of Ann (Young) Hall, 156.

(2) HATTIE BISSELL, born Jan. 31, 1863; died Feb. 23, 1863.

(3) KATE MEECH, born May 2, 1866; died July 10, 1866.

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3. JOHN MORGAN YOUNG, born June 25, 1833, and died Jan. 5, 1834.

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4. BAZIL WILLIAMS YOUNG, born June 25, 1833, and died July 4, 1833.

VII. JAMES SCOTT YOUNG* was born Nov. 27, 1807, and died Dec. 27, 1817.

VIII. ABIGAIL YOUNG was born July 30, 1810, and married in early womanhood to William Gribben, of Robinson township. She died soon after marriage, April 25, 1830. Mr. Gribben afterwards married Esther Scott,† fourth daughter of John and Esther (Phillips) Scott.

IX. LEWIS YOUNG was born Sept. 3, 1812, and married in Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 5, 1835, to Hannah Lenhart, who was born Dec. 6, 1810. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Fulton. He served in the war of the rebellion as lieutenant and quartermaster in the Fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and was deputy clerk of Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pa. Lewis Young died April 15, 1874. His wife survived him and died May 9, 1879. Six children have been born to them, as follows :

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*The name "James" was given him in honor of his grandfather, James Young; and the name "Scott," in honor of his grandmother, Mary Scott—presumably to keep the name in the family. It continues in that of James Scott Young, Attorney, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and in that of his son, James Scott, Jr. See sketch of William Hall Young and family.

† See sketch of Esther (Scott) Gribben, in "Scott Family."

1. JOHN JAY YOUNG,* born Oct. 14, 1836, and married Sept. 21, 1862, to Alice Victoria Maples, who was born June 29, 1839—daughter of Capt. D. J. Maples. He served in the war of the rebellion as captain of Young's Independent Battery G, Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery, and was commissioned lieutenant colonel, by James A. Beaver, Governor of Pennsylvania. Col. Young is now (1892) located in Canton, Ohio, being president and general manager of the "Canton Steel Company." John and Alice (Maples) Young had four children born to them, as follows :

(1) MAUD ALICE, born Sept 3, 1863 ; died Nov. 10, 1864.

(2) BETSEY MAPLES, born Sept. 28, 1865.

(3) MARIAN RUSSELL, born Nov. 13, 1866 ; married Nov. 26, 1890, to James M. McNeill, son of the late Senator Hugh McNeill, of Allegheny City. They have one child—Alice Russell, born June 30, 1892.

(4) PAUL FREDERICK, born Sept. 2, 1871 ; died Dec. 31, 1889.

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2. HERMAN LENHART YOUNG, born March 8, 1838, and died May 22, 1874. Unmarried. He served in the late war as quartermaster sergeant of Young's Independent Battery G, Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery, and afterwards as first lieutenant in Richard B. Young's company—Colonel Gallupe's Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery.

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3. WILLIAM H. HARRISON YOUNG, born July 30, 1840, and married to Charlotte Deuchar. He served in Chicago-Light Battery A, Illinois Volunteer Artillery;

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*To Col. John J. Young I am indebted for records of the "Young Family ;" also for data of James and Mary (Scott) Young.

was taken prisoner near Jackson, Miss., and held in Andersonville, N. C., rebel prison for two years. One child, May, has been born to them.

4. LEWIS ALBERT YOUNG, born May 30, 1843, and married Jan. 14, 1874, to Carrie M. Maples, who was born Nov. 18, 1846. Mr. Young died Sept. 15, 1882, leaving one daughter, viz.:

(1) JESSIE ALICE, born Oct. 16, 1875.

5. SARAH JANE YOUNG, born May 16, 1845, and died June 19, 1846.

6. ELIZABETH VIOLA YOUNG, born April 12, 1847, and married Dec. 20, 1877, to John P. Van Sickle, who was born Oct. 19, 1844. They have one child, viz.:

(1) GARRETT FOSTER, born Nov. 23, 1880.

X. SAMUEL NEELY YOUNG was born April 22, 1815, and married Feb. 6, 1840, to Eliza Jane Owen, who was born July 8, 1822—daughter of Samuel and Martha (Moore) Owen.* Mr. Young is now (1892) the only surviving member of a family of thirteen—children of John and Abigail (Bail) Young. His present address is Ewing's Mills, Allegheny county, Pa. Samuel and Eliza (Owen) Young had six children born to them, as follows :

1. DAVID C. W. YOUNG, born March 30, 1841. He served in the war of the rebellion as "color bearer" of the 70th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and was killed in the battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862.

"Sleep, soldier! still in honored rest
Your truth and valor wearing;
The bravest are the tenderest,—
The loving are the daring."

* See sketch of Thomas Young, page 157.

2. JOHN JAMES YOUNG, born Jan. 7, 1843. He served in the late civil war in Company E, 70th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and died, Sept. 14, 1863, of disease contracted in the service.

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3. MARTHA W. YOUNG, born Aug. 6, 1846, and married to Joseph H. Powell. No children.

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4. SAMUEL LEWIS YOUNG, born Feb. 10, 1852, and married Feb. 9, 1875, to Artelissa Angelina Hill. Six children were born to them, viz.:

(1) ROY LE MONT, born Feb. 6, 1876.
(2) EUGENE LEAF, born Sep. 19, 1877.
(3) CLYDE, born Aug. 27, 1879.
(4) ORA BELLE, born May 27, 1881.
(5) JOSEPH BERLIN, born Jan. 18, 1884.
(6) CLIFFORD, born Jan. 12, 1886.

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5. FRANKLIN WALTER HAMPTON YOUNG, born Mar. 23, 1855, and died when young.

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6. FLORENCE BERLIN YOUNG, born Nov. 2, 1861; drowned at Davis Island Dam, Dec. 31, 1881.

XI. WILLIAM HALL YOUNG was born April 22, 1815, and married April 27, 1842, to Jane Ann Peters, who was born in the year 1816 and died March 13, 1886. William Young died in Allegheny City, Pa., Dec. 19, 1890. Five children were born to them, as follows:

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1. AUGUSTUS BYRON YOUNG, born Dec. 14, 1843, and married April 26, 1883, to Mary R. McDonald. He served in the war of the rebellion in Young's Independent

Battery G, Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery. He is now "Superintendent of the Letter Carriers" in Pittsburgh post-office. Their children (twins) are :

(1) MARY,
(2) JEANETTE, } born June 12, 1884.

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2. ADELE YOUNG, born April 10, 1846. She resided with her father on Palo Alto street, Allegheny, until his death, in the year 1890. She is unmarried, and is now a resident of Canton, Ohio.

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3. JAMES SCOTT YOUNG,* born Dec. 3, 1848, and married March 4, 1873, to Eliza Jane Baldwin, daughter of Dr. James D. Baldwin. He is an eminent lawyer, with an extensive and lucrative practice, in Pittsburgh, Pa. James and Eliza Young had seven children born to them, as follows :

(1) BERTHA, born Jan. 9, 1875.
(2) JAMES SCOTT, JR., born Nov. 18, 1876.
(3) AMY, born Dec. 2, 1878.
(4) LIDA BYRON, born June 18, 1881.
(5) WILLIAM WORTHLEY, born Aug. 20, 1883 ; died in the year 1887.
(6) ALICE MAPLES, born Nov. 26, 1885.
(7) PHILIP SYDNEY, born Nov. 8, 1888.

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4. BERTHA YOUNG, born Aug. 2, 1851, and died Feb. 11, 1856.

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5. WILLIAM EUGENE YOUNG, born Jan. 12, 1854, and married May 21, 1878, to Kate Bessie Maria Young, who was born Jan. 5, 1859. He is superintendent of

*See foot note, page 163.

motive power and machinery in the works of the Canton Steel Co., at Canton, Ohio. Six children have been born to them, as follows:

(1) WILLIAM PAUL, born June 4, 1879.
(2) EMILY JANE, born Jan. 16, 1882.
(3) EUGENE, born Feb. 20, 1884; died the same year.
(4) DONALD BRECK, born Sept. 10, 1885.
(5) JOHN BYRON, born Jan. 28, 1888.
(6) RUTH ADELE, born May 21, 1891.

XII. JACOB BELTZHOOVER YOUNG was born June 4, 1817, and married Feb. 14, 1839, to Margaret Jane Watt. He died Feb. 14, 1890. Three children were born to them, as follows:

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1. JOHN YOUNG, who died in childhood.

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2. DAVID WATT YOUNG, who married Harriet Hilliard. He is a painter by occupation, and resides in Allegheny City, Pa. Their children are Elmer E. and Pearl.

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3. AMELIA J. YOUNG was married to John Gray. Three children have been born to them, viz.: Lillian G., John and Olivet.

XIII. MORGAN NEVILLE YOUNG, the youngest child of John and Abigail (Bail) Young, was born June 16, 1820, and married March 17, 1842, to Hannah Cracraft, who was born Jan. 15, 1823. He died March 21, 1884. The family record is as follows:

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1. GEORGE W. YOUNG, born Jan. 27, 1843, and died Aug. 25, 1844.

2. MARTHA J. YOUNG, born Nov. 27, 1844, and died Dec. 9, 1846.

3. ROBERT G. YOUNG, born Jan. 26, 1847, and married Aug. 27, 1872, to Mary C. Wheeler, daughter of Seymour Wheeler. Seven children have been born to them, as follows:

(1) ARTHUR EUGENE, born Jan. 31, 1874.
(2) ANDREW HARRY, born Feb. 28, 1876.
(3) MORGAN SEYMOUR, born April 26, 1878.
(4) HOMER WILSON, born Feb. 14, 1880.
(5) HOWARD ADELBERT, twin brother of Homer W., died Jan. 17, 1881.
(6) ROBERT LEROY, born Aug. 8, 1883; died Aug. 20, 1883.
(7) OSCAR EVERETT, born Feb. 13, 1887.

4. MARY L. YOUNG, born Dec. 9, 1849, and married May 18, 1869, to George W. Bowers, son of John Bowers. Their children are as follows:

(1) ROSS E., born July 11, 1870; died May 10, 1872.
(2) FLORENCE L., born May 10, 1874.
(3) RAY R., born April 11, 1880.

5. ANDREW J. YOUNG, born May 26, 1851, and married Dec. 25, 1877, to Nellie H. Johnson, daughter of Jeremiah Johnson. Their children are as follows:

(1) ROY O., born Sept. 27, 1878.
(2) JOSIE A., born Sept. 6, 1879.

6. ELIZABETH A. YOUNG, born Oct. 9, 1853.

No. 8.

JAMES YOUNG, JR., the youngest child of James and Mary (Scott) Young, died in youth.

FAMILY OF JAMES SCOTT, SR.,

OF ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

JAMES SCOTT, SR., the youngest son of Joseph Scott, was born in Ballymacran, County Derry, Ireland. The exact date of his birth is not known, but, as near as can be estimated, it must have been between the years 1752 and 1755.

In youth he emigrated from Londonderry, Ireland, to America, but the exact date of his arrival is not known. When he came to Western Pennsylvania, he settled on a farm in the narrow peninsula between the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers — known as the "Forks of Yough" settlement—in what is now Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa. This farm he afterwards patented, Nov. 9, 1789.* (Part of this farm is now owned by his grandson, Zaccheus Scott.) In the meantime, probably in the year 1781 or 1782, he had married Mary Pearson, who was born in Westmoreland county, Pa.

James Scott was among the earliest settlers of Allegheny county, and was identified with the Indian troubles of pioneer times. In one instance he and wife were driven from their farm by the Indians, and took refuge at Hannastown (then the county seat of Westmoreland county) —traveling a distance of about thirty miles, and being beset with difficulties and dangers peculiar to those days of Indian hostilities. After remaining at Hannastown for a time, in constant dread, they concluded to return home.

*The log house built by James Scott, Sr., more than a century ago, is still standing and occupied.

The morning after they left the town, the fort in which they had taken refuge was destroyed by Indians, and all the inmates, except a few persons, were killed.*

James Scott died in the year 1825, on his farm in Elizabeth township, having lived there about a half-century. Eight children were born to James and Mary (Pearson) Scott, viz.: John, (who died in 1815;) James, Zaccheus, Kennedy, (who died in 1809;) Joseph, Sarah, Margaret and Hannah. They were all born and raised in Elizabeth township, and were prominently identified with the history of that section.

Sketch No. 1.

JAMES SCOTT, JR., was born about the year 1785, though the exact date has not been ascertained. He participated in the war of 1812—held a commission as captain, and was afterwards colonel of a militia regiment. During the years 1832–34, he represented Allegheny county in the House of Representatives. He was married to Mary Van Kirk, daughter of Samuel Van Kirk.† She died in the year 1863. Colonel Scott died in the year 1868, having reached an advanced age.

James and Mary (Van Kirk) Scott had twelve children born to them, viz.:

1. DIANA, now Mrs. James Wycoff, of Uniontown, Pa.

2. SUSAN, who lives with her brother, John V.

3. MARY, married to Samuel Van Kirk, nephew of the above mentioned Samuel Van Kirk.

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*The trusty rifle of James Scott, Sr., is now in the possession of his great grandson, Vankirk Scott, of McKeesport, Pa.

†Samuel Van Kirk served through the Revolutionary War—carried the colors at the battle of Long Island; was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Shortly after the war, he came from New Jersey and settled in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa. The Van Kirk family were prominently identified with Elizabeth township history.

4. JOHN VAN KIRK, born in the year 1820, on the farm on which he now resides, near Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pa. He was married in 1850 to Nancy A., daughter of James and Rebecca Nicholls, of Allegheny county. Mr. Scott has been for thirty-six years an elder in the Presbyterian church of Round Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have seven children living, as follows: James H., an attorney in Burlington, Iowa; Joel F., a physician in Coal Valley, Pa.; Lizzie R., Mary J., William D., Nannie L., and John K., all at home.

5. JAMES, deceased.

6. SAMUEL, a farmer, living near Huntington, Ind.

7. SARAH J., who was married in 1869 to Matthew J. Taylor, a farmer. They reside near Wilkinsburg, Pa. Their children are: Corrinne M., James Marshall and Mary Agnes.

8. REBECCA, wife of Joseph Patterson, of Monongahela City, Pa.

9. JOSEPH, an attorney, of Huntington, Ind.

10. HARVEY, now located in Wisconsin.

11. WILLIAM, living in the State of Washington.

12. ISAAC, who was drowned in the year 1864.

No. 2.

ZACCHEUS SCOTT, the third son of James Scott, Sr., was born in the year 1787. He was raised on a farm and followed farming for a livelihood. He served through the war of 1812—was captain of his company and was the officer in charge of the prisoners at Fort Duquesne. In June, 1828, he was married to Catharine, daughter of Jeremiah Andrews, of Burgettstown, Pa. They both died in the year 1870, at an advanced age.

Zaccheus and Catherine (Andrews) Scott had seven children born to them, viz.:

1. MARY, now Mrs. James L. Guffey, of Allegheny county, Pa.

2. SUSAN, died when young.

3. AMANDA, died the same time as Susan.

4. ELIZA JANE, wife of Alexander Thompson, of Westmoreland county, Pa.

5. KATE, wife of Allen Williams, of Westmoreland county, Pa.

6. LUCINDA, Mrs. Josiah P. Johnston—died in 1868.

7. ZACCHEUS, the only son, was born May 12, 1840, on the farm which he now owns and occupies, in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa.—part of the land patented by his grandfather, James Scott, Sr., in the year 1789. He received his education in the township schools, and at Elizabeth Academy. After qualifying himself he was engaged in teaching in the schools of Allegheny, Fayette and Westmoreland counties for a period of six years, and since then has followed farming. In the year 1871, he was married to Eliza Jane, daughter of Joseph Hutchinson, of Elizabeth township. They are members of Bethesda Presbyterian church. Their present address is Blythesdale, Allegheny county, Pa. Five children have been born to them, viz.: Maud C., Jessie May, J. Milton, Zaccheus Roscoe and Olive Florence.

No. 8.

JOSEPH SCOTT, the youngest son of James Scott, Sr., was born, as near as can be estimated, about the year 1791 or 1792. He, like his brothers, participated in the war of 1812, and followed farming for a livelihood. He was married to Ruth Van Kirk, daughter of Samuel and

Mary (Price) Van Kirk, and sister of Mary Van Kirk, wife of James Scott, Jr. Joseph Scott lived and died on the farm patented by his father, James Scott, Sr.

Joseph aud Ruth (Van Kirk) Scott had ten children born to them, viz.: John W., James, Zaccheus, William Marshall—who died when young, Susan, (wife of John W. Patterson,) Ursula, (wife of William Brisbin,) Samuel, Mary, Joseph, (died Aug. 26, 1892,) and Ruth.

1. JOHN W. SCOTT was born May 31, 1819, in Elizabeth township, and there resided for many years, removing thence to McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa., where he is now located. He was for many years a member of the board of education, being chairman of that body; and has been a member of council, borough treasurer, justice of the peace and served two terms as burgess. He is a stair-builder by occupation. Mr. Scott was twice married, his first wife being Matilda Marston, by whom he had four children, viz.: Joseph L., who is married and lives in the East End, Pittsburgh; John Franklin, engaged in stair-building in Pittsburgh; I. Maslon, married and lives in Allegheny—engaged in stair-building, and Sarah Matilda, who is also married. Mr. Scott married as his second wife, Rachel, daughter of Thomas and Frances (Clendenning) Humphreys. Seven children were born to them, viz.: Vankirk, Belle, (married,) Stella, Victor, Cordelia, Irene, (married,) and Blanche.

VANKIRK, born Jan. 2, 1861, in Elizabeth township, but was raised in McKeesport, Pa., receiving his education in the schools of that place. He is a civil engineer, being engaged in business under the firm name of "Taylor, Rominie & Scott," McKeesport, Pa.

No. 4.

SARAH SCOTT, the eldest daughter of James and Mary (Pearson) Scott, was married to Joseph Weddle. Five children were born to them, viz.: Rebecca, wife of John Penney ; Hannah, wife of Thomas Penney, (brother of John,) Jesse, Scott and Peter—a Baptist minister.

No. 5.

MARGARET SCOTT married John Pierce. Nine children were born to them, viz.: Margaret, married and lives in Athens, Ohio ; Mary, wife of John Cowen ; David ; Martha, wife of Col. Joseph Guffey ; Ann, wife of Robert Pinkerton ; John ; James ; Hannah, wife of Edward Buck, of Tennessee ; William and Sarah.

No. 6.

HANNAH SCOTT, the youngest child of James and Mary (Pearson) Scott, was married to James Guffey. Seven children were born to them, viz.: John ; Mary, wife of Jacob Funk ; Scott ; William ; Margaret, wife of E. Griffith ; Rebecca, and Zaccheus.

GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER.

SAMUEL SCOTT, SR., the pioneer of the family under special consideration, was a son of Joseph Scott. He was born in the year 1751, in Ballymacran—near Newtown, Limavada—County Derry, Ireland, and in youth came with his brothers and sister to America.

Comparatively little is known as to where he first located in this country, though we hear of his being at Pequa, Lancaster county, Pa., attending a communion service of the Reformed Presbyterian church, of which he was a member; and again at a service at Conecocheague, Franklin county, Pa.—being, it is supposed, located in Lancaster county. Sometime after this he purchased a team of horses, a conestoga wagon and farming implements and started for the West, going by way of Bedford Springs, Bedford county, Pa.—which place was then owned by Rev. James Renwick Wilson.

Samuel Scott was married about the year 1775 or 1776, to Elizabeth Wilson, who was born in the year 1749—a sister of Rev. J. R. Wilson. After marriage he settled on a farm at "Mingo Creek," Washington county, Pa., which is the first place we hear of his being permanently located. There he remained for a number of years, removing about the year 1795 to a farm at Campbell's Run, Washington county, now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. He was one of the pioneers of that township, enduring the trials, hardships and privations of a pioneer life. Since that time this family name has been connected with Robinson township history.

In those early days of settlement, the settlers were subject to frequent attacks by the Indians, consequently the most important matter to attract the attention of our pioneer forefathers was to defend, not only themselves, but also their wives and children, against the tomahawk of the savages. In order to afford protection, the settlers had built a block-house or fort on the McMichael farm, (afterwards known as the Cowan farm,) near Campbell's Run. As was the custom in those days the neighbors assisted each other with their work, going in companies to the different farms, and leaving their wives and children in the block-house. About sunset each day they all reassembled at the block-house, where they often remained all night. If any of their number failed to appear at the appointed time, their friends concluded they had been massacred by the Indians.

When Samuel Scott first came to Robinson township, he rented a farm of 331 acres from John Bail, and engaged in tilling the soil. This farm he purchased, Nov. 23, 1799, for £516 specie. The deed for the same may be found recorded in Allegheny county court house, March 1, 1800, Volume 9, p. 317. This farm was part of a tract of land granted unto John Bail by patent, under the great seal of Pennsylvania, bearing the date March the nineteenth, A. D., 1789.

Having considerable means, according as wealth was estimated in those days, Mr. Scott purchased, May 4, 1805, another farm of 309¼ acres on Miller's run, Washington county, Pa., from Alexander Addison in consideration of $2,474. Recorded in Washington county, Feb. 10, 1806, in Deed Book T, folio 296. "This farm is part of a larger tract of land which the king of Great Britain, by patent bearing date the fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, under the hand of John Earl of Dunmore, Lieutenant

Governor of the then colony of Virginia, and the seal of the said colony, granted in fee to GEORGE WASHINGTON, Esquire, who, with Martha, his wife, by deed bearing date the first day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, conveyed the same in fee to Matthew Ritchey, Esquire, since deceased, who by his last 'will and testament,' devised the same in fee to Alexander Addison."

From the time of his removal to Campbell's Run, Mr. Scott lived in true pioneer style, in a little log cabin, until 1806, when he erected a large two story stone house, in which he lived during the remainder of his life.

Some incidents which have been related in connection with the life of Samuel Scott might here be inserted:

In the fall of 1805 a communion service, conducted by Rev. Gilmore, was held on the farm of Mr. Scott. It was attended by about fifty persons, who came a distance of from twenty to thirty miles, in wagons and on horseback. They arrived on Wednesday preceding the communion and remained until the following Monday, during which time they enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Scott and wife—such as the circumstances of frontier life would permit. As the home at that time was a small log cabin, the people could not be accommodated in the house, consequently the barn floor was covered with straw, over which was spread wagon covers, blankets, etc. Here the guests slept—Mr. Scott lodging with the company.

Thursday was kept as a fast day preparatory to the communion. On Friday, all the able-bodied men went to work, hewing and hauling logs with which to erect a communion table, seats and a tent, from which the minister addressed the audience. [This tent was located where John Scott's barn now stands.] Services were held Thursday, Saturday afternoon, Sabbath and Monday morning, after which the worshipers returned to their homes.

Samuel Scott owned a fine horse named "Coley," which was regarded as very swift and sure-footed. Some time in the year 1815, he started, on his fleet-footed horse, "Coley," on a chase to the land office at Canton or Mansfield, Ohio, to enter some land. Leaving his home in Robinson township, he journeyed through Frankfort to Yellow Creek, Jefferson county, Ohio, where he lodged the first night at the home of Hon. Thomas George, (brother of David George, who married his daughter, Nancy Scott,) who was afterwards a prominent member of the Ohio Legislature. He continued on his journey, carrying food for himself and "Coley" in his saddle-bags, and lodging at night at convenient places along the route.

This was a very perilous journey, as the country at that time was infested with hostile Indians; but despite the dangers and difficulties he encountered, he reached the land office in safety, and, being first of the numerous competitors, accordingly entered a section (640 acres) of land in the territory of Ohio—"section twenty-five of township twenty-three, in range nineteen"—twelve miles northwest of what is now Mansfield, Richland county, Ohio—on the main road leading to Sandusky.

He also entered one-half section in the same territory—distinguished as the "east half of section one, of township twenty-three, range seventeen," making in all 960 acres of land in Ohio, which in addition to his farms in western Pennsylvania, made about 1600 acres of land in his possession.

He continued to prosper until his death, which occurred at the homestead in Robinson township, Dec. 27, 1819, he being 68 years of age. His wife, Elizabeth, survived him and died Feb. 13, 1827, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. Both are buried in Union graveyard, on the Steubenville turnpike, about one-half mile from the homestead.

On the day previous to his death, Mr. Scott made his will, of which the following is a copy :

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Scot, of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, and State of Pennsylvania, ailing in my person, but, praise be to God, in the full possession of my mental powers, believe it my duty to set my house in order, as it is appointed for all men once to die, make this my last will and testament, hereby ignoring and revoking all others of previous date.

"I bequeath my soul to God through the merits of my dear Redeemer, my body to a decent interment at the discretion of my executors, in hopes of a glorious and blessed resurrection, and arrange my worldly affairs in the following order :

"My funeral expenses and my other debts owing by me at my death, I desire my executors to pay expeditiously after my interment, and my worldly property I dispose of as follows :

"First : I bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth Scot, my dwelling-house as long as she lives ; a sufficiency of wood and coals, cut and hauled home to the house ; one horse, the choice of my stable ; two of the best of my cows ; ten sheep ; all the furniture my house contains, and one-third of the small grain and one-half of the hay which grows annually on my farm. Said chattel property I authorize her to dispose of as she pleases, the grain to be cut, stored and threshed for her annually without trouble or expense.

"Secondly : I bequeath to the orphan children of my son John, now deceased, to his five daughters, Hannah, Betsey, Polly, Esther and Rachel, equal shares in the whole amount of the chattel property, coming to him from the vendues made — the one after the death of their father, the other after the death of their mother— and the yearly profit rents of the farm on Miller's Run to

Samuel when he comes to the age of twenty-one years—the aggregate amount I desire to be equally divided among them when Samuel comes of age. I desire my executors to divide honestly, that farm of land my son John occupied, into three equal parts, of which I allow them immediate possession, providing they don't claim a child's part in the chattel property I have bequeathed to their sisters; if they do claim a child's part of the chattel property reserved for their sisters, I, by these presents, authorize my executors to withhold from them claim, possession or any privilege arising to them from said shares in the above-mentioned farm, until they pay to my executors a sum of money amounting to the sum of the shares in the chattel property they claimed, and having fulfilled said condition, I bequeath to my three grandsons, Samuel Scot, Jonathan Scot, and John Scot, said freehold farm, as divided by executors, to them and to their heirs forever, free of rent.

"Thirdly: I bequeath to my daughter, Margaret, the wife of Archibald Slater, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid her by my executors twelve months after my decease.

"Fourthly: I bequeath to my daughter, Betsy, the wife of William Wright, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid her twelve months after my death.

"Fifthly: I bequeath to my daughter, Polly,* one quarter section of land in the territory of Ohio, called 'the north-half, section twenty-five, of township twenty-three, in range nineteen,' to her and her heirs forever, free of all rents or demands save the taxes; said property I have leased ten years from April, 1820. At the expiration of said term she shall have, by my executors, quiet and peaceable possession of said quarter section, to be enjoyed forever by her and her heirs, free of rent. I also be-

*Mary Scott, wife of James McGinness.

queath to her eight sheep, to be fed for her free of expense.

"Sixthly: I bequeath to my daughter, Nancy, the other quarter remaining, of the above-mentioned portion of land in the territory of Ohio, being the second quarter section of a half-section, distinguished 'the north-half, section twenty-five, of township twenty-three, in range nineteen,' on the lines with her sister Polly's quarter-section, to be held forever by her and her heirs free of rent.

"Seventhly: I bequeath to my son William all of that half-section of land in the territory of Ohio—adjacent to his sisters' division—already in his possession, of which he has a conveyance, under my hand, in the presence of Andrew McCurdy, Esq., to be held and occupied forever by him and his heirs free of rent.

"Eighthly: I bequeath to my son Joseph, one hundred and fifty acres of land on the waters of Miller's run, which he now occupies, to be held and possessed by him and his heirs forever free of rent.

"Ninthly: I bequeath to my son Samuel Scot, the one-half of my own farm. The survey of it is 310 acres, of which I bequeath to him one hundred and fifty-five acres, free of rents or demands; and during my wife's life, he has to occupy the whole farm and discharge the conditions of my will expressed in the division which respects his mother. I bequeath to him the large still and wagon free of expense.

"Tenthly: I bequeath to my son James one-half section of land in the territory of Ohio, distinguished as 'the east half of section one, of township twenty-three, in range seventeen,' of which I bequeath him the full and free enjoyment of during his life, and authority to bequeath it to his children at his death, to be the property of them and their heirs forever free of rent and equally divided among them. I bequeath him one good horse; one cow; one patent plow; trees and harness for ploughing

and six good sheep. If there be a second horse to spare, I allow it to him or else that Samuel will move him out.

"Lastly: The other half of my farm, after the death of my wife, I desire to be disposed to my son Samuel, providing he pays for it the sum of two thousand dollars, for which I allow him seven years to pay the money; the first seventh part of it to be paid in twelve months after the death of my wife; another seventh part to be paid next twelve months, and so, annually, until he pays in the whole of the purchase, every year one-seventh part. When the within mentioned 700 dollars are paid to my two daughters, the remainder is to be equally divided to each of the within named legatees, besides the amount of the sales of chattel property that remains unbequeathed in the within testament, and I, by these presents, authorize, nominate and appoint my three sons, William Scot, Joseph Scot, and Samuel Scot, to execute this, my last will and testament. Signed, sealed and delivered this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D., eighteen hundred and nineteen.

"SAMUEL his mark SCOT. [Seal.]

"Witnesses:

"A. McCURDY,

"JOS. McCURDY,

"MOSES KERR."

Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott had nine children born to to them, viz.: John, Margaret, Elizabeth, William, Mary, Joseph, Samuel, Nancy and James. They all grew to maturity, married and had families. A separate sketch of each is given in order.

FAMILY OF JOHN SCOTT,

OF MILLER'S RUN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

JOHN SCOTT, the eldest son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott, was born in the year 1777, at Mingo Creek, Washington county, Pa., and was baptized Oct. 7, 1779, at the "Forks of Yough" settlement, by Rev. John Cuthbertson, who had emigrated to America in the year 1751—having been sent by the Scottish church to minister to her followers in this country.

The following record of the baptism of John Scott, and his sister Margaret, is found in the diary of Rev. Cuthbertson:* "Oct. 7, 1779—Rode 14 miles to Sam Wilson's. Preached Heb. 12 : 14. Baptized Elizabeth to S. Wilson John, and Margaret to Samuel Scott."

John Scott spent his boyhood days on the farm at Mingo Creek, removing thence with his parents to the "Campbell's Run" farm, Allegheny county, Pa., when about eighteen years of age.

He was married, in the year 1800, to Esther Phillips, daughter of Jonathan Phillips, who had emigrated from his native county, Ireland, sometime previous to the revolutionary war, and purchased from the government four hundred acres of land in what is now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa.

After his marriage, Mr. Scott rented a farm at Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., adjoining the farm of his brother-in-law, John Berry, from Alexander Addison.

*This diary is now in the possession of Rev. Joseph Buchanan, of Steubenville, Ohio.

This farm is the one purchased by his father, Samuel Scott, Nov. 5, 1805. He lived on the south end of the farm, in a little log cabin, until 1809, when he removed, with his family to the north end, where he had built a hewed-log house. Here he continued to reside during the remainder of his life, being engaged in farming. This portion of the farm was afterwards willed to his three sons, Samuel, Jonathan and John, by their grandfather, Samuel Scott, Sr.

Mr. John Scott was a ruling elder in Robinson's Run Associate Reformed (now U. P.) church—Dr. John Riddell then pastor—at the time of his death, which occurred at his home at Miller's Run, Feb. 19, 1817, at the comparatively early age of forty years. His wife, Esther, died six months after, July 19, 1817. Both were buried in the little cemetery attached to Robinson's Run church.

> "They have passed away to their quiet rest,
> Earth foldeth them in her silent breast;
> The chill winds howl, or warm rains weep
> Alike unheeded above their sleep;
> And flowers may burst at the touch of spring,
> And green leaves rustle, and wild birds sing;
> But it matters not to the mouldering dust,
> The green earth holdeth in faithful trust."

John and Esther (Phillips) Scott had eight children, viz.: Hannah P., Elizabeth W., Mary, Samuel, Jonathan, Esther, John and Rachel.

Sketch No. 1.

HANNAH PHILLIPS SCOTT was born Oct. 14, 1801, at Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., and here spent her early life. After the death of her parents, she, with her sister Esther, removed to the home of her grandfather, Jonathan Phillips, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., where she remained until Dec. 30, 1824,

when she was married, by Rev. Moses Kerr, to John Young*—son of John and Abigail (Bail) Young—who was born in what is now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., July 16, 1803. She removed to the home of her husband, in the northern part of the township, where they continued to reside during the remainder of their lives.

Captain Young died April 17, 1873. His wife Hannah died Dec. 20, 1882. Both were buried in Union U. P. cemetery.

In early womanhood Hannah united with Union A. R. (now U. P.) church, and remained in its communion until her death.

John and Hannah (Scott) Young had eleven children—Esther, Mary, Abigail, Elizabeth, Hannah, William, Richard, Anna, Samuel, Joanna and John—all born and raised on the homestead farm in Robinson township. The family record is as follows:

I. ESTHER SCOTT YOUNG was born April 19, 1826. She received her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home, and in early life professed her faith in Christ by uniting with what is now Union U. P. church, afterwards transferring her membership to Forest Grove Presbyterian church, where she continued to worship during the remainder of her life. She was married to John Reed Verner, who was born in the year 1826, in Washington county, Pa., but was raised in Robinson township, Allegheny county. Esther Verner died at her home in Robinson township, Aug. 7, 1871, and was buried in the burying-ground of Forest Grove Presbyterian church.

"They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed
Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above,
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To the places they blessed with their presence and love.
The work which they left, and the books which they read,
Speak mutely, though still with an eloquence rare,
And the songs that they sung, the dear words that they said,
Yet linger and sigh on the desolate air."

*See sketch of John Young, page 161.

John and Esther (Young) Verner had eight children born to them, as follows:

1. RACHEL FRANCES, born June 22, 1850, and married Oct. 27, 1870, to Robert H. Gibson, a farmer by occupation. They reside in Stowe township, Allegheny county, Pa., (postoffice Groveton,) and are members of Forest Grove Presbyterian church, of which congregation Mr. Gibson is an elder. Their children are as follows:
   - (*a*) IRA BURNETTE, born March 28, 1872.
   - (*b*) EVERETT HALE, born Jan. 10, 1877.
   - (*c*) ROBERT BYRON, born Aug. 22 1880.
2. ALFRED JOHN, born May 7, 1852, and married Oct. 30, 1879, to Elizabeth Wilson. He is a gardener, and resides on the homestead farm at Groveton, Allegheny county, Pa. He and wife are members of Forest Grove Presbyterian church. They have three children, viz.:
   - (*a*) ESTHER MABEL, born Nov. 14, 1880.
   - (*b*) NETTIE WILSON, born Dec. 17, 1882.
   - (*c*) JOHN REED, born May 25, 1884.
3. ANDREW WILLIAM, born May 25, 1854, and married, Aug. —, 1875, to Mary Frances McConnel. He studied theology in Allegheny, Pa., and entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church. He is at present (1892) located in Wayne county, Ohio, being pastor of Apple Creek congregation.

4. OLIVER N., born Aug. 1, 1856. After receiving a preparatory education, he entered the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny, Pa. Having completed the theological course, he entered upon the duties of the Christian ministry, and has been for several years pastor of McKee's Rocks Presbyterian church. He was a delegate to the 104th session of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which opened May 19, 1892, in Portland, Oregon.
5. JAMES MADISON, born Oct. —, 1858; died Feb. —, 1859.
6. SAMUEL YOUNG, born June 12, 1860, and married, Feb. 22, 1883, to Jennie Estella Miller. They reside in Ingram, Pa., and are members of Ingram Presbyterian church, Rev. James B. Hill pastor. Mr. Verner is a contractor and builder. Their family record is as follows:
   (*a*) ALFRED MILLER, born Feb. 25, 1884.
   (*b*) IDA MAY, born Oct. —, 1888; died July —, 1889.
   (*c*) WILLIAM NEWLIN, born July 5, 1890.
7. HANNAH ELLA, born Nov. 14, 1862; died March 28, 1881.
8. ANNA MAUD, born Jan. 22, 1865. She is in the communion of the Presbyterian church.

II. MARY EWING YOUNG was born Sept. 10, 1827, and now resides at the old homestead in Robinson township, where her early life was spent. She received her education in the schools of her native township, and in

early womanhood united with what is now Union U. P. church, where she was for many years a member, but afterwards transferred her membership to Forest Grove Presbyterian church—Rev. J. J. Beacom pastor—where she now worships.

III. ABIGAIL BAIL YOUNG was born June 30, 1829, and spent her girlhood and early womanhood on the homestead farm. She was married, Oct. 9, 1872, by Rev. J. J. Beacom, to John R. Verner. In the year 1875 Mr. Verner purchased a farm of sixty-five acres at Groveton, Allegheny county, Pa., where they now reside. In early life Mrs. Verner became a member of Union Associate Reformed (now U. P.) church, and afterwards transferred her membership to Forest Grove Presbyterian church, where she and her husband now worship.

IV. ELIZABETH MARKS YOUNG was born June 24, 1831, and married May 22, 1851, by Rev. J. Ekin, D. D., to William Ewing, Jr., who was born at Ewing's Mills, Allegheny county, Pa., July 15, 1830—his father, David Ewing, having built the present mill at that place. They now reside at the above-named place, Mr. Ewing being the present post-master. They are members of Forest Grove Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing have seven children, as follows :

1. DAVID K., who married Laura Allen, and now resides in Denver, Col.
2. J. Y., who married Jennie Harbison, and now resides at Ewing's Mills. He is engaged in the mercantile business.
3. SARAH W., who married Matthew Phillips, of Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa.
4. HANNAH, who married Frank Woods, of Bethel township, Allegheny county.

5. T. M., who still resides at the homestead at Ewing's Mills.
6. LIZZIE, who also resides at home.
7. EDWIN, who is assistant miller with his father.

V. HANNAH PHILLIPS YOUNG was born March 23, 1833, and in early life united with Union A. R. (now U. P.) church. She was married June 8, 1854, by Rev. John Ekin, D. D., to William S. Phillips, son of Alexander and Mary (Sharp) Phillips, who was born in the year 1831. He now owns a farm of eighty-four acres—part of a tract of land purchased from the government and patented by his grandfather, Samuel Phillips, March 21, 1788. Mrs. Phillips died at the home of her father, John Young, Oct. 9, 1858, leaving one daughter, Biantha Jane, who is now the wife of D. K. Ewing.

VI. WILLIAM HALL YOUNG was born Nov. 3, 1834, and died Sept. 16, 1865. He served in the civil war as captain of Company B, Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry.

VII. RICHARD BIDDLE YOUNG was born June 24, 1836, and spent his youthful days on the homestead farm, receiving his early education in the schools of his native township. He served in the war of the rebellion as captain of a company in Colonel Gallupe's regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery. He was married Jan. 1, 1863, by Rev. Samuel C. Jennings, D. D., to Mary Olivia Ferree, of what is now Coraopolis—daughter of Jacob Ferree, a French Huguenot, who immigrated to America at an early day, and, in 1800, purchased three hundred acres of land where Coraopolis now stands. His wife, Mary, died, leaving two children, after which he married a second wife, and now resides in St. Louis, Mo.

Richard and Mary (Ferree) Young had two children born to them, as follows:

1. ADA L., born March 22, 1864.
2. JOHN F., born Aug. 16, 1868.

VIII. ANNA HALL YOUNG was born Jan. 11, 1838, and now resides in the old homestead in Robinson township, where she has spent the greater part of her life. She first united with what is now Union U. P. church, and afterwards transferred her membership to Forest Grove Presbyterian church, of which she is now a member.

IX. SAMUEL BALDWIN MARKS YOUNG was born Jan. 9, 1840, and married Sept 2, 1861, by Rev. J. G. Brown, to Margaret J. McFadden, of Pittsburgh, Pa.—daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Cavitt) McFadden, and grand-daughter of John and Mary (McMichael) McFadden. Mr. Young served in the civil war successively and successfully as captain, major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry. For brave and meritorious conduct he was brevetted brigadier general. He participated in fifty battles, actions, engagements, scouts and skirmishes, and was three times wounded during his service. After the war he was appointed a captain in the regular army, and is now a lieutenant-colonel—assigned to duty with the Fourth Regiment, U. S. Cavalry, his present address being Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Samuel and Margaret (McFadden) Young had six children born to them, as follows:

1. EDITH, born Aug. 3, 1865, and married Sept. 2, 1886, to Lieutenant John Thornton Knight, who was born April 16, 1861. Two children have been born to them, viz.:

(*a*) ALICE MARGARET, born July 29, 1888.

(*b*) SAMUEL YOUNG, born —— —, 1890.

2. HANNAH HALIBURTON, born Nov. 22, 1866, married Sept. 2, 1886, to Lieutenant George Wendle Read, who was born Nov. —, 1859. One son has blessed this union, viz.:

(*a*) BURTON YOUNG, born Feb. 11, 1889.

3. LILIAN D., born Sept. 24, 1868.
4. MAJORIE G., born April 26, 1872.
5. RANALD MACKENZIE, born June 12, 1880; died Sept. —, 1882.
6. BESSIE W., born March 24, 1883.

X. JOANNA CRAWFORD YOUNG was born June 6, 1842, and died Aug. 2, 1858.

XI. JOHN CALLAHAN YOUNG was born Dec. 31, 1845. He served in the war of the rebellion as a private soldier in Company I, Sixty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. After qualifying himself, he entered the Christian ministry, and was, for a number of years, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clinton, Allegheny county, Pa., but in the spring of 1892 was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Shousetown, same county, where he is now located. He was married Dec. 14, 1871, by Rev. H. C. Beacom, to Clara A. Day, of Washington, Pa. Six children have been born to them, as follows:

1. JOHN, born Nov. 3, 1877.
2. RALPH EMERSON, born Oct. 22, 1879.
3. LUCRETIA RUSSELL, born Sept. 19, 1881.
4. BENNETT HENDERSON, born April 5, 1883.
5. HENRY DRUMMOND, born July 17, 1887.
6. RUTH ABIGAIL, born Dec. 19, 1888.

No. 2.

ELIZABETH WILSON SCOTT, the second daughter of John and Esther (Phillips) Scott, was born April 22, 1803, at Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., and here spent her childhood days. After the death of her parents, she removed to the home of her uncle, Samuel Phillips, of Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. Here she lived until 1825, when she was married, by Rev. Moses Kerr, to John Kearns, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

They located on what is now Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.—then generally known as Bayardstown. Here they continued to reside during the remainder of their lives.

Mrs. Kearns died Feb. 11, 1842. Her husband survived her, and died June 13, 1866. Both are buried in Allegheny cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. They were members of the First Associate Reformed (now Second U. P.) church of Pittsburgh.

John and Elizabeth (Scott) Kearns had three children, all born in Bayardstown—in what is now the Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, as follows:

I. SUSANNA KEARNS was born Oct. 25, 1825, and received a common school education in the Fifth (now Tenth) ward, Pittsburgh. She resided on Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, until Sept., 1884, when she and her sister, Mrs. Conway, removed to Ingram, Allegheny county, Pa., where Mrs. Conway had purchased a property, and on it erected a house. Here she now resides. In early womanhood she united with the Third A. R. (now Fourth U. P.) church, Pittsburgh, where she was for many years a consistent member. Some time after her removal to Ingram, she and sister, with fourteen others as charter members, applied to Presbytery for an organization of a

United Presbyterian church at Ingram, which organization was granted. The congregation purchased property and erected a church building. Rev. Van Fossen is the present pastor.

II. JOHN SCOTT KEARNS was born July 2, 1827, and attended school mostly in what is now the Tenth ward, Pittsburgh. He learned the trade of a blacksmith, which occupation he followed for a time in Pittsburgh, and then removed to Wheeling, W. Va., where he continued to work at his trade. Here he was married, but his wife died shortly after marriage. He then went west, and, after traveling from one place to another, finally settled in Pueblo county, Col., and engaged in farming. Here he married Miss Mary Randall, and continued to reside in Colorado for a number of years, after which he removed to Texas to engage in cattle raising. He was there but a short time, when he died, June 14, 1879.

John and Mary (Randall) Kearns had five children, as follows, all born in Pueblo county, Col.: Bessie, Willie, Esther V., John and Mary.

ESTHER V. was born Oct. 20, 1871. She came to Pennsylvania in 1882, and is now living with her aunts, Mrs. Conway and Miss Kearns, at Ingram, Pa. She is attending school in Pittsburgh.

III. ESTHER KEARNS was born March 26, 1833, and received her education in what is now the Tenth ward school, Pittsburgh, and at a private school conducted by Miss Jane Richmond. She was married from her home on Penn street, Nov. 5, 1853, to Thomas Conway, of Pittsburgh. They located in Birmingham borough, (now South Side, Pittsburgh,) where Mr. Conway was engaged in the grain and feed business. Here they had resided

about fourteen months, when Mr. Conway died, Jan. 11, 1855, and was buried in Allegheny cemetery. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Conway, with her infant daughter, returned to her home on Penn street, where she continued to reside until her removal to Ingram, Pa., in the year 1884. In early life she united with what is now the Fourth U. P. church, Pittsburgh, and continued in its membership until her marriage, when she went with her husband to the Third U. P. church, Pittsburgh, and from there transferred to Ingram U. P. church, where she now worships. Mr. and Mrs. Conway had one daughter born to them, viz.:

ELIZABETH KEARNS was born in Birmingham, Nov. 3, 1854. She received her early education in the Tenth ward school, Pittsburgh, completing her studies in the Pittsburgh Female College. She is also a graduate of the School of Design, Pittsburgh. In early life she identified herself with the Third U. P. church, Pittsburgh, afterwards transferring her membership to the U. P. church at Ingram, Pa., where she now resides. She was married, Dec. 28, 1886, to Benton F. Petrie, of Ingram. They have two children, viz.:

(*a*) ESTHER KEARNS, born Feb. 29, 1888.

(*b*) THOMAS WILLIAM, born March 15, 1891.

No. 3.

MARY SCOTT was born in the year 1805, at Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., and here spent her early

life. After the death of her parents, she removed to the home of her grandfather, Samuel Scott, Sr., in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., where she continued to reside until her death, which occurred Feb. 14, 1826. She was buried in Union church-yard.

No. 4.

SAMUEL SCOTT, the eldest son of John and Esther (Phillips) Scott, was born in the year 1807, on his grandfather's farm in Washington county, Pa., and here spent his childhood days, removing, after the death of his parents, to the home of his uncle, John Berry, on an adjoining farm.

He received a common school education in the schools of his native county, and, when old enough, learned the trade of a carpenter, which occupation he afterwards followed, having sold his farm (inherited from his grandfather) to his uncle, John Berry.

He was married to Catherine Collins, of Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and for a time lived at the Collins home, after which they went to housekeeping in Robinson township, and soon after the young wife died leaving an infant daughter. Mr. Scott then returned with his infant daughter, Anna, to the Collins home where he died a few years after the death of his wife. Both were members of what is now Union U. P. church, and were buried in the cemetery attached to it.

Samuel and Catherine (Collins) Scott had one daughter, Anna.

I. ANNA SCOTT was born in Robinson township, but the date of her birth has not been ascertained. Being left, at a tender age, without the care of mother or father,

she was taken by her aunt, Rachel Collins, and with her spent her early life. While visiting an uncle in Kentucky, she was married to Alfred B. Alder, of the above named place. They had children, but no record of them has been obtained.

No. 5.

JONATHAN SCOTT, the second son of John and Esther (Phillips) Scott, was born in the year 1809, on the homestead farm in Washington county, Pa., and after the death of his parents lived for a time with his uncle, John Berry, after which he removed to the home of his grandfather, Jonathan Phillips, of Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa.

He received a common school education, such as the schools of the vicinity of his home afforded, and followed farming.

In early manhood he left his grandfather's home and went to Ohio, where he was married, but the date of marriage or the name of his wife has not been learned. He remained some years in Ohio, but in the meantime returned to Pennsylvania to settle up his business, he having sold his farm at Miller's Run to his uncle, John Berry. After this he and family went farther west, and since then all trace of him has been lost. Nothing further of the family has been learned. We cannot say with any certainty how many children were born to them, though we learn they had four sons, but of them we have not obtained any record.

No. 6.

ESTHER SCOTT, the fourth daughter of John and Esther (Phillips) Scott, was born in the year 1811, at Mil-

ler's Run, Washington county, Pa. Being left an orphan at the age of six years, she was taken with her sister, Hannah, to the home of her grandfather, Jonathan Phillips, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and there spent her girlhood days, receiving her education in the schools of the township.

In early life she became a member of Union Associate Reformed (now U. P.) church, and continued in its communion until her death.

She was married in early womanhood, to William Gribben,* (brother-in-law of Captain John Young,) of Robinson township—a weaver by trade. They located on a farm in said township—a section of what was known as "Hall's Grove." † There they continued to reside until the death of Mrs. Gribben, which occurred Aug. 19, 1851. She was buried in the cemetery attached to Union A. R. (now U. P.) church.

"One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we see our love decay;
And the hopes so fondly cherished
Brighten but to pass away.
One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore;
For we know across the river
Wait the loved ones gone before."

A few years after his wife's death, Mr. Gribben married, as his third wife, Sarah Gibson, daughter of Robert Gibson, of Middletown, Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa. They resided in Middletown (now Coraopolis) a few years after marriage, removing thence about the year 1855 or 1856 to what is now South Side, Pittsburgh. Here Mr. Gribben died Dec. 24, 1876, and was buried in the South Side cemetery. His wife, Sarah, died several years after, leaving one daughter, Sarah, who is now engaged in teaching in the South Side schools.

* See sketch of Abigail (Young) Gribben, page 163.
† See foot-note—Sketch of Ann (Young) Hall, page 156,

William and Esther (Scott) Gribben had eight children, viz.: John S., Mary J., James, Rachel, Elizabeth, Oliver P., Leonard and Esther A.

I. JOHN SCOTT GRIBBEN was born Feb. 13, 1832, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and there spent his boyhood days, receiving his primary education in the township schools. After qualifying himself in the public schools he entered Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., which institution he attended one year.

When about 21 years of age he went to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he secured a clerkship in a retail grocery store, which position he retained about three and one-half years, after which he carried on the grocery business on his own account until the civil war broke out.

Mr. Gribben was united in marriage March 25, 1856, to Priscilla McFadden,* who was born Oct. 31, 1835, in Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa., but at the time of marriage, was a resident of Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., who was then pastor of the Second A. R. (now Third U. P.) church, Pittsburgh.

They continued to reside in Pittsburgh until July —, 1862, when they, with two children, removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Gribben engaged in the manufacturing of roofing material, at which business he continued until the year 1881, and since that time he has been connected with the Brush Electric Company, of Cleveland, being employed as their shipping and receiving clerk.

Priscilla, wife of John Gribben, died in Cleveland, Feb. 10, 1888, and was buried in Woodland cemetery, Cleveland.

In early life Mr. Gribben united with Union Asso-

* Priscilla McFadden was the third daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Cavitt) McFadden, and grand-daughter of John and Mary (McMichael) McFadden.

ciate Reformed (now U. P.) church, Robinson township, afterwards transferring to the Third U. P. church, Pittsburgh, and finally, about the year 1877, connected with the Methodist Episcopal church, Cleveland, with which body he now worships. His present address is No. 111 Sawtell avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

John and Priscilla (McFadden) Gribben had born to them the following children:

1. WILL RINALDO, born Feb. 26, 1857, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He now resides in Cleveland, Ohio.
2. CORA INGLEWOOD, born Aug. 14, 1859, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She died Nov. 2, 1866, in Cleveland, and was buried in Woodland cemetery.
3. FOREST ELLWOOD, born June 29, 1866, in Cleveland, Ohio, and married Oct. 21, 1891, to Julia McGrath, of Youngstown, Ohio. Their present address is No. 515 Belmont avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.
4. ALBERTA DU MARS, born July 27, 1870, in Cleveland.
5. HERBERT KING, born Dec. 17, 1872, in Cleveland.

II. MARY JANE GRIBBEN was born Feb. 9, 1834, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and here spent her girlhood days, receiving her education in the schools of that vicinity. About the year 1855 she removed with her father and family to Birmingham, now known as the South Side, Pittsburgh, and here continued to reside until her death, which occurred July 25, 1888. She was buried in the South Side cemetery. She was a member of the U. P. church.

III. JAMES MCFADDEN GRIBBEN was born April 24, 1836, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and here spent his youthful days. He received a common school education in the schools of his native township.

When about nineteen years of age, he removed with his father to Birmingham, where he was married, May 3, 1859, to Mattie A. Evans. They continued to reside in Birmingham (now South Side, Pittsburgh) until Nov., 1886, when they removed to their present residence at Ingram, Allegheny county, Pa. They are members of the U. P. congregation of Ingram.

Mr. Gribben is a machinest by trade, and is employed in the planing-mill of Schuette & Co., South Side.

James and Mattie (Evans) Gribben have two children, both born in Birmingham, Allegheny county, Pa., as follows :

1. WILLIAM J., born Jan. 28, 1861, and received a common school education in the South Side public schools. He was married in the year 1881, to Miss Maggie Evans, of Allegheny, Pa. They removed from Allegheny to Ingram, Pa., in the year 1886. They are members of the Presbyterian church of Ingram, now under the pastoral care of Rev. James B. Hill. Mr. Gribben is employed as clerk by the Dawes Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburgh. They have two children :

   (*a*) ROY.
   (*b*) JOHN LAWRENCE DAWES.

2. IRA PERRY, born June 12, 1870, and educated in the common schools of the South Side, Pittsburgh. He is employed as cashier in the dry goods store of Biber & Easton,

Pittsburgh, Pa. He resides with his parents at Ingram, and is connected with the U. P. church at that place.

IV. RACHEL GRIBBEN was born Sept. 11, 1838, and spent her girlhood days at the place of her birth, removing to what is now the South Side, Pittsburgh, at the age of seventeen years. Here she died, Dec. 19, 1860, and was buried beside her mother in Union U. P. graveyard.

V. ELIZABETH GRIBBEN was born May 5, 1841, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and there spent her early life, receiving her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home. In girlhood she removed with her father and family to Birmingham, Pa., (now South Side, Pittsburgh.) Here she was married, June 7, 1859, to John P. Bryce, son of James Bryce, the well-known glass manufacturer of the South Side, Pittsburgh. They continued to reside on the South Side during the remainder of their lives.

Mr. Bryce died Jan. 31, 1864, and his wife, Elizabeth, died Dec. 5, 1875. Both were buried in the Allegheny cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Bryce was a member of the First U. P. church, Pittsburgh, Rev. W. J. Reid, pastor.

John and Elizabeth (Gribben) Bryce had one son born to them, viz.:

MARION G., born March 6, 1861, on the South Side, Pittsburgh, and received his education in the public schools of that place, and in the Pittsburgh Central High School. He is a glass manufacturer in one of the oldest glass manufactories on the South Side. Mr. Bryce was married, June 4, 1884, to Marion S. Lewis, of Jamestown, N. Y., who died in

Pittsburgh, April 8, 1889. On the 12th day of May, 1892, Mr. Bryce married as his second wife Julia S. Waters, of Cromwell, Conn. Their present residence is No. 401 South Highland avenue, Pittsburgh. By his first wife, Marion Lewis, Mr. Bryce had three children, as follows:

(*a*) JANET, born June 29, 1885.
(*b*) JAMES, born Sept. 8, 1887.
(*c*) RICHARD M., born April 2, 1889.

VI. OLIVER PERRY GRIBBEN was born Nov. 5, 1843, and died in childhood, Nov. 11, 1846. He was buried in Union U. P. graveyard.

VII. LEONARD GRIBBEN was born July 25, 1846, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and here spent his early years, receiving his primary education in the schools of his native township.

When about nine years of age, he removed with his father to what is now the South Side, Pittsburgh, and here attended school for several years. After completing the course as taught by the public schools, when about sixteen years of age, he obtained employment in the firm of James Bryce & Co., glass manufacturers, Pittsburgh, remaining in their employ about two years.

At this time the civil war was at its height, and young Leonard, though but a boy in years becoming imbued with the martial spirit, succeeded, after persistent entreaties in gaining his father's permission to enter the army. He accordingly enlisted on the 24th day of Aug., 1864, in the Fifth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, to serve one year or during the war. In speaking of his military career he says: "While I cannot recall any act of conspicuous bravery, I, at least, have the satisfaction of know-

ing that I obeyed orders and did my duty." He was mustered out of service June 30, 1865, at Vienna, Va., and received an honorable discharge at the close of the war.

In the latter part of the year 1866, or early in 1867, Mr. Gribben engaged in service in the Pittsburgh post-office—S. M. Von Bonhorst at that time postmaster—remaining there until 1876. In the meantime he was married, June 6, 1872, to Ada Barr, daughter of John U. Barr, of the firm of Barr & Moser, architects. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Barr, No. 52 North Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa., and here the young couple first went to housekeeping.

After several changes of residence in Allegheny, they removed, in the summer of 1876, to Uhrichsville, Ohio, where Mr. Gribben accepted a situation with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co., as coal inspector. The office was abolished after about six months time, when he, desiring to become an engineer, engaged as fireman on the same road, remaining in that position until Aug. 7, 1880, when he was promoted to the position of freight engineer, and in January, 1890, he was again promoted to passenger engineer, which responsible position he now holds.

While residing in Allegheny, Mr. Gribben and wife were members of the First U. P. church, Allegheny, Rev. William J. Robinson, D. D., pastor, afterwards transferring to the Presbyterian "Dennison Railway Chapel," where they still worship. Their present address is Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas county, Ohio. Three children have been born to them, as follows:

1. JOHN UPTON, born July 17, 1873, in Allegheny, Pa.
2. WILLIAM REES, born Nov. 25, 1874, in Allegheny, Pa.

3. RUTH MARGARITE, born June 27, 1890, in Uhrichsville, Ohio.

VIII. ESTHER AMANDA GRIBBEN was born June, 30, 1849, and died Sept 9, 1851. She was buried in Union U. P. graveyard.

No. 7.

JOHN SCOTT, the youngest son of John and Esther (Phillips) Scott, was born July 8, 1813, on his grandfather's farm at Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., and after the death of his parents, which occurred when he was about four years of age, he was taken with his brothers to the home of his uncle, John Berry, on the farm adjoining that on which he was born. Here he spent his early years, receiving an education such as the schools of those days afforded.

When he was old enough, he learned the trade of a wagon-maker, but the work did not agree with him, consequently he abandoned it, and afterwards engaged in farming, which occupation he followed during the remainder of his life.

Mr. Scott was married Aug. 29, 1836, to Ann White, who was born in the year 1815. After marriage he and wife removed to his own farm at Miller's Run, which he had inherited from his grandfather, Samuel Scott, Sr., and here continued to reside until his death, which occurred June 10, 1887, in the 74th year of his age. He died on his farm within a few feet of where he was born, having lived there the greater part of his life, and was buried in the cemetery attached to Venice U. P. church.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Scott rented the farm at Miller's Run, and removed to the home of her son,

John P. Scott, near Venice, Washington county, Pa. Here she died, Jan. 31, 1892, in the 77th year of her age, and was buried in Venice U. P. cemetery.

John and Ann (White) Scott had four children, all born on their father's farm at Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., as follows:

I. MARY SCOTT was born June 29, 1837, and received a common school education in the schools of the vicinity of her home. She was married, Sept. 9, 1858, to Robert W. Lawrence, of Washington county, Pa. They located on a farm in Independence township, about three miles west of West Middletown, Washington county, Pa., and here Mr. Lawrence died March 28, 1870. His wife and family then removed to Venice, Washington county, Pa., and here Mrs. Lawrence died of consumption, Feb. 13, 1889. She was a worthy member of Venice U. P. church at the time of her death. Robert and Mary Lawrence had three children, all born in Independence township, Washington county, Pa., as follows:

1. WILLIAM WALKER, born May 15, 1859, and died in Venice, Pa., Oct. 2, 1874, aged 15 years. He was buried in the U. P. church yard at Venice.
2. JAMES H., born Aug. 20, 1861, and married June 2, 1887, to Anna Herriott. Mr. Lawrence is a wagon-maker by trade, and carries on a very successful business in Venice, Pa., where he and wife now reside. They are members of Venice U. P. church. One son has blessed their union: Ira Morgan, born July 6, 1888.
3. ELLA JANE, born Oct. 17, 1863. After her father's death, she resided in Venice, until the fall of 1891, when she and her cousin,

Eva Scott, removed to Canonsburg, Pa., where she now resides. In early life she became a member of Venice U. P. church, where she continued to worship until her removal to Canonsburg where she transferred her membership to the Greenside Avenue U. P. congregation of the above named place.

II. JOHN P. SCOTT was born April 17, 1839, and received a good common school education in the schools of his native county. He was married, Jan. 1, 1861, to Mary A. Cook. They located on a farm near Venice, in Cecil township, Washington county, Pa., where they have since continued to reside, Mr. Scott being a successful and respected farmer and wool-grower; his farm is known as the "Visuvius Stock Farm." He has been for many years a worthy member of Venice U. P. church, of which congregation he was elected ruling elder, Aug. 28, 1864, and ordained in December of the same year, and continues to serve in that capacity. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have children as follows, all born and raised on the homestead farm in Cecil township, Washington county, Pa., and members of Venice U. P. church:

1. ROBERT COOK, born May 17, 1862, and received his primary education in the schools of his native township, completing his studies at Ingleside Academy. He resides at home and is engaged in farming.
2. ANNIE, born Sep. 10, 1864, and was educated in the common schools and at Ingleside Academy. She was married Jan. 1, 1890, to James R. White, of Canonsburg, Pa. They reside in Cecil township, Washington county, Pa.—their address being McDon-

ald, Washington county, Pa. They have one son, John Lee, born Jan. 10, 1891.

3. JOHN E., born March 19, 1867, and received his early education in the schools of the vicinity of his home, after which he attended Ingleside Academy. He is engaged in farming, being employed on the homestead farm near Venice.
4. WILLIAM L., born April 7, 1870. After receiving a preparatory education in the schools of his native county, he entered Westminster College, from which institution he was graduated with the class of '91. He is at present writing engaged as assistant principal of West Sunbury Academy, Butler county, Pa., but intends later to pursue the study of medicine, and enter the medical profession.
5. GEORGE WILSON, born July 22, 1878, and now attending school in the vicinity of his home.

III. WILLIAM J. SCOTT was born June 25, 1841, and received a common school education in the schools of his native county. He was married Dec. 22, 1864, to Sarah A. Douglass. They located in Venice, Washington county, Pa., where Mr. Scott was engaged in the mercantile business, until about a year before his death. Here his wife, Sarah, died Oct. 25, 1871. Mr. Scott died March 25, 1873. Both were buried in the burying ground attached to Venice U. P. church, of which congregation they were members at the time of their death. They had five children, all born in Venice, Pa., as follows:

1. AGNES JANE, born Nov. —, 1865, and married from the home of her uncle, Martin

Douglass, April 10, 1888, to Thomas Chalmers, of McDonald, Pa., where they now reside. Their children are, Allen, born Jan. 8, 1889, and William, born, Jan. —, 1891.

2. ANNA MARY, born May 27, 1867. Since the death of her parents she has resided with her father's aunt, Rachel Dunn, on Herron avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. She is connected with the Seventh Presbyterian church, of Pittsburgh.

3. EDITH A., born Feb. 9, 1869, and died, at the residence of her cousin, Ella Lawrence, in Venice, Pa., March 25, 1890, at the age of 21 years. She was buried in Venice U. P. graveyard, of which church she was a member.

4. EVA L.,—twin sister of Edith—was born Feb. 9, 1869. She now resides with her cousin, Ella Lawrence, in Canonsburg, Pa. She was a member of Venice U. P. church until recently, when she transferred to the Greenside Avenue U. P. church, of Canonsburg.

5. WILLIAM JOHN, born July 3, 1871. After the death of his mother, which occurred when he was but an infant, he was taken to the home of his grandfather, John Scott, where he lived until the death of the latter, in the year 1887, when he removed to Pittsburgh, Pa., and was employed by a tea company. While on a visit at the home of his cousin, Mary Lawrence, he died of spinal-meningitis, April 3, 1891, and was buried in Venice U. P. graveyard.

IV. SAMUEL WILSON SCOTT was born Aug. 1, 1852. After attending the common schools of his native county, he was graduated from Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh, Pa., and also attended an academy for some time. He was married April 27, 1882, to Anna M. May, and located on a farm in Cecil township, Washington county, Pa., being engaged in agricultural pursuits. He died at his home near Venice, Pa., April 28, 1888, at the age of 35 years. He was a member of Venice U. P. church, and was buried in the graveyard attached to it. His widow and children still reside on the farm in Cecil township—their address being Venice, Washington county, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott had three children, all born on the farm on which they now reside, as follows :

1. ADA BLANCHE, born March 8, 1883.
2. LAURA MAY, born Nov. 27, 1884.
3. ETHEL WHITE, born Sept. 24, 1887; died Aug. 28, 1888.

No. 8.

RACHEL SCOTT, the youngest child of John and Esther (Phillips) Scott, was born Dec. 30, 1815, at Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., and, at an early age, being bereft of both parents, was taken to the home of her uncle, Samuel Phillips, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and here spent her childhood days, attending school in the log school house of the township.

After the marriage of her sister, Elizabeth, she removed with her to the borough of Bayardstown, locating on what is now Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., where she attended school for a number of years.

She was married Dec. 5, 1844, to Allen Dunn, who was born in Falkirk, Scotland, March 11, 1822, and emigrated to America in 1840. She removed to the home of

her husband in what was then the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and, after several changes of residence, finally removed to Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, where Mr. Dunn had previously purchased a property.

Major Dunn was honored with a good share of the civil offices in the distribution of the city councils. He was connected with the banking house of Herron & Co. for some years, and acted for a time as cashier of the Fourth National Bank of Pittsburgh, which position he was compelled to resign on account of ill health.

In the year 1866 Mr. and Mrs. Dunn took a trip to Scotland, and three months after their return to Pittsburgh, Mr. Dunn died, Oct. 24, 1866, and was buried in Allegheny cemetery. For many years before his death he was a trustee of the First R. P. church, of Pittsburgh.

In early womanhood Mrs. Dunn united with the above-named church, and continued in its communion for many years, transferring to the Seventh Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, (during the pastorate of Rev. Robert Hill,) where she now worships. She resides on Herron avenue, Pittsburgh.

FAMILY OF MARGARET (SCOTT) SLATER,

OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, PA.

MARGARET SCOTT, the eldest daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott, was born at Mingo Creek, Washington county, Pa., in the year 1779, and was baptized with her brother, John, Oct. 7, 1779, at the " Forks of Yough " settlement, by Rev. John Cuthbertson, of the Reformed Presbyterian church.

She spent her girlhood days mostly in Washington county, removing with her parents to a farm in what is now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., about the year 1795.

She was married in Feb., 1805, to Archibald Slater, of Noblestown, Washington county, Pa., who was born in County Armagh, Ireland, in the year 1780, and came to this country in 1794. They located after marriage, in Noblestown, where they resided about two years, removing thence to the Scott farm at Campbell's Run, where they remained until the year 1823, when they purchased a farm in Mercer (now Lawrence) county, Pa. Here Mr. Slater died Sept. 18, 1850. His wife survived him and died Aug. 26, 1862, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. Both are buried in Neshannock graveyard, Hickory township, Lawrence county, Pa.

> " They have passed beyond sight at the touching of death;
> But they live, like ourselves, in God's infinite care."

Archibald and Margaret (Scott) Slater had nine children, viz.: John, Elizabeth, Samuel, Mary, Thomas, Margaret, Archibald, James and Nancy—all born on the

Scott farm in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., except John, who was born in Noblestown, and Nancy, who was born in Mercer (now Lawrence) county, Pa.

Sketch No. 1.

JOHN SLATER was born Dec. 25, 1805, and was married Sep. 14, 1830, to Mary Wright, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Scott) Wright. They resided in Franklin township, Beaver county, Pa. Mr. Slater died March 1, 1877. His wife, Mary, died June —, 1883. Both were buried in Wurtemburg U. P. churchyard, Lawrence county, Pa. Seven children were born to them, viz.: Margaret, (died in childhood;) George, (killed in the late war;) Elizabeth, (died in early life;) Joseph, (resides in Zeleinople, Butler county, Pa.;) Mary Jane, (resides in Beaver county, Pa.—post office Shiner;) Wright, (located in Pawnee, Neb.;) Scott, (resides in Pawnee, Neb.)

No. 2.

ELIZABETH SLATER, the eldest daughter of Archibald and Margaret (Scott) Slater, was born June 1, 1807, and married Oct. 1, 1829, to Samuel McCaslin. Their home was in Scott township, Lawrence county, Pa. Mr. McCaslin died June 13, 1844. His wife, Elizabeth, survived him many years, and died March 15, 1883, and was buried in Neshannock graveyard, Lawrence county, Pa. Eight children were born to them, of whom two—Archibald and Rachel are deceased. Those living all reside in Lawrence county, Pa.—Margaret, Mary, William and Jane at McCaslin; Robert, at Rose Point, and John, at New Castle.

No. 3.

SAMUEL SLATER was born Oct. 10, 1810, and married Sept. —, 1843, to Rachel Gibson, who was born Sept. 16, 1823. They resided in Scott township, Lawrence county, Pa. Mrs. Slater died July 19, 1878. Her husband died Nov. 7, 1881, in Detroit, Mich., while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Ufford. His remains were brought home and interred in Neshannock graveyard.

Samuel and Rachel (Gibson) Slater had six children born to them, as follows:

I. Maria Slater was born May 19, 1849, and married to C. T. Ufford. They were located in Detroit, Mich., and here Mr. Ufford died May 28, 1889. Four children were born to them, viz.:

1. CLINTON.
2. EMMA.
3. MAME.
4. NELLIE.

II. JAMES A. SLATER was born June 28, 1851, and married Feb. 14, 1884, to Miss Maggie McCreary. They reside in East Brook, Lawrence county, Pa. Two children have been born to them, as follows:

1. CARL, born April 15, 1885.
2. PHŒBE, born Dec. 16, 1890.

III. MARGARET SLATER was born Sept. 10, 1854. She is unmarried, and resides in Detroit, Michigan.

IV. JENNIE SLATER was born Jan. 10, 1857, and resides in Detroit. Unmarried.

V. WILLIAM SLATER was born Jan. 2, 1864. He is located in Detroit.

VI. EMMA SLATER, the youngest child, is deceased.

No. 4.

MARY SLATER was born Sept. 3, 1812, and married Nov. 22, 1836, to William McCaslin, brother of Samuel McCaslin. Their home was in Hickory township, Lawrence county, Pa., and here Mr. McCaslin died, Sept. 13, 1849. His widow still survives him, and resides in the above-named township and county. No children.

No. 5.

THOMAS SLATER was born Oct. —, 1814. He is unmarried, and resides in Clarion, Clarion county, Pa.

No. 6.

MARGARET SLATER was born Dec. 25, 1816, and married June 25, 1840, to Alexander McConnell, a half-brother of John and Mary Carr. They resided in Leesburg, Mercer county, Pa. Mrs. McConnell died Aug. 14, 1849, and was buried at Rich Hill, Wilmington township, Lawrence county, Pa. Her husband survived her many years, and died March 23, 1883. Three children were born to them, William J., Archibald and David—all died in childhood.

No. 7.

ARCHIBALD SLATER, JR., was born Nov. 15, 1819, and married Oct. 7, 1851, to Mary Carr. He died at the

old homestead in Washington township, Lawrence county, Pa., March 10, 1890, from injuries received by being kicked by a horse. His widow still survives him, and resides in the old Slater homestead. No children.

No 8.

JAMES SLATER was born Oct. 21, 1821, and married Jan. 10, 1848, to Sarah Whitehall. He died Nov. 22, 1876, at his home in Clarion, Pa., and was buried in the cemetery at that place. His widow still resides in Clarion. Five children were born to them, viz.: Josephine, (deceased;) Albert, (resides in Arizona;) Harrison, (located in Curlsville, Clarion county, Pa.;) Nannie, (Curlsville;) Margaret, (Clarion, Pa.)

No. 9.

NANCY SLATER, the youngest child of Archibald and Margaret (Scott) Slater, was born March 24, 1824, and married in the year 1842, to John Carr, brother of Mary (Carr) Slater. Mr. Carr died March 1, 1881. His widow survives him, and resides with her widowed sister, Mary McCaslin, in East Brook, Lawrence county, Pa.

John and Nancy (Slater) Carr had nine children born to them, as follows :

I. JAMES CARR was born Jan. 10, 1843, and married Sept. 15, 1864, to Sarah Amanda McMillen. Mr. Carr is a carpenter and contractor by occupation, and resides in New Castle, Pa. He was wounded while serving his country in the late civil war. The family record is as follows :

1. CHARLES, born Nov. 5, 1865; died July 29, 1883.

2. HARRY W., born Aug. 1, 1867, and married to Sarah Kirkpatrick. They are located in Galion, Ohio, Mr. Carr being in the employ of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis R. R. A son was born to them June 17, 1892.

3. MARY, born Oct. 3, 1869, and married Oct. 10, 1889, to James Robinson, an iron worker by trade. They reside in New Castle, Pa. A daughter, Susan, was born to them Oct. 7, 1890.

4. ANNA BELLE, born March 29, 1873, and married Jan. —, 1892, to Harry Lutz, an iron worker by occupation. They reside in New Castle, Pa.

5. FRED WHITTEN, born Nov. 15, 1875.

6. OLIVE BERTHA, born Oct. 28, 1880.

II. SARAH CARR was born May 3, 1845, and married Aug. 6, 1862, to John Marshall McMillen, but her wedded life was of short duration. The morning after their marriage, the husband bade adieu to his young bride and left home and friends to serve his country in the civil war, which was then at its height. After but four months service, he was killed, Dec. 13, 1862, in the battle of Fredericksburg.

> "Many a son and husband
> That day in the battle fell."

The following beautiful lines of the poet may, with singular propriety, be applied to her, who may be classed among "the brave at home," while her young husband was numbered with the brave who fell on the battle field:

"The maid who binds her warrior's sash,
With smile that well her pains dissembles,
The while beneath her drooping lash
One starry tear-drop hangs and trembles;
Though Heaven alone records the tear,
And fame shall never know her story,
Her heart has shed a drop as dear
As e'er bedewed the field of glory."

Mrs. McMillen still remains a widow and resides in New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa. She is a member of the United Presbyterian church of that place—Rev. McDowell, pastor.

III. WILLIAM JOHN CARR was born Oct. 25, 1847, and died June 2, 1849.

IV. MARGARET CARR was born Jan. 30, 1850, and married Dec. 30, 1869, to John McConaghy. They now reside in East Brook, Lawrence county, Pa. Nine children (all at home) have been born to them, as follows:

1. NANCY, born July 30, 1870.
2. ALEXANDER, born July 4, 1872.
3. JENNIE, born Feb. 22, 1874.
4. LEWIS, born Oct. 23, 1875.
5. WILLIAM, born Aug. 23, 1877.
6. FLORENCE, born April 14, 1883.
7. LEROY, born March 23, 1885.
8. NORMAN, born Feb. 5, 1887.
9. NELLIE, born Jan. 16, 1889.

V. MARY ANN CARR was born April 7, 1853, and died Dec. 28, 1882.

VI. JOSEPH CARR was born March 22, 1856, and married March 28, 1883, to Agnes Hartsuff. They reside

in Edenburg, Lawrence county, Pa., where Mr. Carr is engaged in farming. Three children have been born to them, viz.:

1. THERESSA, born June 15, 1886.
2. CLARE, born Sep. 10, 1889.
3. MELISSA, born Nov. 10, 1891.

VII. ELIZABETH CARR was born May 19, 1859, and married May 28, 1878, to Walker Alexander. They reside in Portersville, Butler county, Pa. Their children are as follows :

1. JOHN, born Jan. 21, 1879.
2. EDWARD, born Dec. 7, 1881.
3. OSCAR, born March 21, 1886.
4. ADA, born Oct. 9, 1890.

VIII. DAVID LEWIS CARR was born July 4, 1862, and married March 23, 1882, to Ida May Black, of Lawrence county, Pa. They are located in New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., where Mr. Carr is engaged in stock-raising and farming. Two daughters have been born to them, viz.:

1. NARCISSA MAY, born Aug. 28, 1883.
2. ESLI LOVINA, born Dec. 10, 1889.

IX. ELLA CARR was born April 15, 1865. She resides with her mother in East Brook, Lawrence county, Pa.

FAMILY OF ELIZABETH (SCOTT) WRIGHT,

OF BEAVER COUNTY, PA.

ELIZABETH SCOTT, the second daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott, was born in the year 1780, at Mingo Creek, Washington county, Pa., and there spent her early life. When about fifteen years of age she removed with her parents to what is now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., where she lived until her marriage.

On the 22d day of April, 1807, she was married to William Wright, a native of Ireland, but at the time of marriage a resident of Camp Run, Beaver county, Pa.—near Zelienople—where he owned a large farm, on which they located shortly after marriage.

Mrs. Wright died at her home at Camp Run, Sept. 7, 1833, aged 53 years. Her husband survived her, and died July 7, 1849, aged seventy-six years. Both are buried in the old Covenanter graveyard, near Camp Run.

> "Of all the thoughts of God that are
> Borne inward into souls afar,
> Along the Psalmist's music deep,
> Now tell me if that any is
> For gift or grace surpassing this—
> 'He giveth His beloved sleep.'"

William and Elizabeth (Scott) Wright had eight children, all born on the homestead farm at Camp Run, as follows :

Sketch No. 1.

ELIZABETH WRIGHT was born Feb. 6, 1808, and married May —, 1825, to Isaac Sterrett. Several children

were born to them, but they are all now dead. They have one grandson living—Mr. C. Barr—who is married and has a family, but no record has been obtained. Mrs. Sterrett died April 2, 1842, aged thirty-four years, and was buried in the Covenanter graveyard near Camp Run, Pa.

No. 2.

JOHN WRIGHT was born Jan. 16, 1810, and died in infancy.

No. 3.

MARY WRIGHT was born April 8, 1811, and married Sept. 14, 1830, to John Slater, son of Margaret and Archibald Slater. Seven children were born to them.* Mrs. Slater died June 2, 1883, and was buried in Wurtemburg U. P. graveyard, Lawrence county, Pa.

No. 4.

SAMUEL WRIGHT was born July 17, 1813, and married Martha Morrison. He died July 18, 1844, at the early age of thirty-one years, and was buried in the Covenanter burying-ground, near Camp Run. His wife, one daughter and a son survive him, and are now located in Tarkio, Missouri.

No. 5.

JOHN WRIGHT was born Nov. 18, 1815, and married Mary Scott, who died Jan. 27, 1873. On the 22d day of August, 1877, he married, as his second wife, Mrs. Mary

* See sketch of John Slater, page 213.

R. Smith, who died Sept. 1, 1885. Mr. Wright still survives her, and resides on the old homestead farm near Zelienople, Pa. By his first wife, Mary Scott, he had seven children—Elizabeth, Francis, Margaret, Rachel, William, Mary and Rosanna. By his second wife he had one daughter, Terzah Eldora.

I. ELIZABETH WRIGHT was born Nov. 10, 1838, and died April 19, 1862.

II. FRANCIS WRIGHT was born Dec. 13, 1841. He was a "nine months volunteer" in the civil war, and died, Dec. 15, 1863, of disease contracted while in service.

III. MARGARET J. WRIGHT was born Aug. 24, 1843, and was married to Miller Wright. Their present address is Rochester, Beaver county, Pa. No further information of the family has been obtained.

IV. RACHEL WRIGHT was born Aug. 20, 1846, and married to Charles Steoffler. Their present address is Zelienople, Butler county, Pa.

V. WILLIAM WRIGHT was born Aug. 13, 1850, and married Sept. 3, 1872, to Mattie R. Young, who was born Aug. 5, 1850. They now reside in Beaver county, Pa.—post-office Fombell. Eight children have been born to them—seven daughters and one son.

VI. MARY WRIGHT was born May 7, 1853, and died March 12, 1864.

VII. ROSANNA WRIGHT, twin sister of Mary, was married in the year 1877, to Curtis Brown, and now re-

sides in Ellwood City, Lawrence county, Pa. They have seven children—five sons and two daughters.

VIII. TERZAH ELDORA WRIGHT was born May 22, 1878, and resides with her father on the homestead farm in Beaver county, Pa.

No. 6.

JAMES WRIGHT was born Jan. 10, 1819, and married Margaret Stewart. He died April 9, 1845, and was buried in the Covenanter graveyard, Rose Point, Lawrence county, Pa. He left one son, Stewart, who now resides in Olathe, Johnston county, Kan. His widow afterwards married Charles Stoner, and now resides in Lawrence county, Pa. —post-office Rose Point.

No. 7.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Jr., was born May 25, 1821, and died in early manhood, Aug. 7, 1846. He was buried in the Covenanter burying ground near Camp Run. He was unmarried.

No. 8.

JOSEPH WRIGHT was born April 11, 1825, and died Oct. 1, 1845. He was buried in the family burying ground near Camp Run. He was unmarried.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM SCOTT,

OF BROOKE COUNTY, W. VA.

WILLIAM SCOTT, the second son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott, was born at Mingo Creek, Washington county, Pa., about the year 1782, though the exact date is not known. He spent his childhood days on the farm at Mingo Creek, removing with his parents to Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., in boyhood.

When about sixteen years of age, in the summer of 1798, he left home, and for a long time his parents did not know where he was located, but finally heard from him at Cadiz, Harrison county, Ohio. Here he married Miss Nancy Grimes, whose brother at that time kept a hotel in Cadiz, known as the "Cross Keys House." They located on a farm, which Mr. Scott had purchased, about three miles north of Cadiz, and here his wife died, but the date of her death has not been ascertained. She left two children, both now dead.

In the year 1819 Mr. Scott married, as his second wife, Catherine Thompson, of Red Stone, Fayette county, Pa., who was at that time living with her brother, David, near Cadiz, Ohio. Shortly after marriage they removed to Brooke (now Hancock) county, W. Va., opposite East Liverpool, Ohio, where Mr. Scott purchased a farm.

In the year 1830 he and family removed to East Liverpool, Ohio, where he erected a steam saw-mill. In Sept., 1832, he went to Pittsburgh for machinery for the mill, stopping at the home of his nephew, Captain John

Young, at Montours, Allegheny county, Pa., where he left his horse and proceeded to Pittsburgh on Captain Young's mule. Leaving the mule at "Jones' Ferry," he crossed the river to Pittsburgh to make his purchases. After the lapse of several days, as he did not return to the stable for the mule, Mr. Jones, becoming alarmed at his absence, sent for Captain Young, who, with the coroner, Ebenezer Kerr, made diligent search for about two weeks, but could find no trace of Mr. Scott. The conclusion arrived at, was that he had been murdered at, or near the "Point," Pittsburgh.

"We shall meet there many a loved one,
That was torn from our embrace;
We shall listen to their voices,
And behold them face to face."

His wife Catherine removed with her family, in November, 1844, to Richland county, Ohio, where she died Jan. —, 1848, and was buried in Rome cemetery, in the above-named county and state.

William Scott had by his first wife, Nancy, two children, Elizabeth and Samuel, and by his second wife, Catherine, five children, Mary Jane, Clarissa W., Zorayda, Robert C. and Martha T.

Sketch No. 1.

ELIZABETH SCOTT was born Oct. 10, 1811, near Cadiz, Ohio, and here spent her childhood days. In early life she identified herself with the Associate Reformed church, and in after years united with Peters Creek U. P. church.

She was married in Beaver county, Pa., Sept. 22, 1842, to John Anderson, and with him removed to his farm in Washington county, Pa., where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. Here they continued to reside until death—Mr. Anderson's occurring June 3, 1868, aged

78 years, 11 months and 28 days. His wife, Elizabeth, died April 20, 1873. Both are buried in Peters Creek U. P. graveyard.

John and Elizabeth (Scott) Anderson had six children, all born on the farm in Washington county, Pa., as follows:

I. WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON, born Jan. 22, 1844, and married Dec. 21, 1876, by Rev. C. W. Wycoff, to Agnes Kiddoo. They reside on the homestead farm in Washington county, and are members of Peters Creek U. P. church. A daughter was born to them April 26, 1878, but died in infancy.

II. A DAUGHTER, born April 27, 1845, and died in infancy.

III. A SON, born Dec. 27, 1847, and died in infancy.

IV. JAMES GRIMES ANDERSON, born Dec. 30, 1848, and died July 20, 1851.

V. MARTHA ELIZABETH ANDERSON, born May 19, 1851. She received her primary education in the schools of her native place, completing her studies in Washington Seminary, Pa. She was married at her home in Washington county, Pa., Nov. 5, 1874, by Rev. R. M. Patterson, to James C. Boreland, a farmer by occupation. They were located for a number of years in Houstonville, Washington county, Pa., where they and their eldest son were connected with the United Presbyterian church. They removed, recently, to Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pa., where Mr. Boreland embarked in the grocery busi-

ness, in which he is still engaged. Four children have been born to them, as follows :

1. WILLIAM A., born Nov. 10, 1875.
2. A DAUGHTER, born Sept. 16, 1877 ; died Nov. 7, 1877.
3. ADA BERTHA, born June 12, 1880.
4. ELMER SCOTT, born Dec. 26, 1882.

VI. ADELAIDE VIRGINIA ANDERSON, born Aug. 16, 1854. After receiving a preparatory education in the common schools of the vicinity of her home, she completed her studies in Washington Seminary—Mrs. S. R. Hanna being at that time principal. She is a member of Peters Creek U. P. church, and now resides with her brother William on the homestead farm in Washington county, Pa., their address being Library, Allegheny county, Pa.

No. 2.

SAMUEL SCOTT was born on his father's farm near Cadiz, Ohio, and here spent his boyhood days. He was married in Pittsburgh, but the date of his marriage or the name of his wife has not been ascertained. He went to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he died, in early manhood, about the year 1838. He left one daughter, who is married, but further trace of her has been lost.

No. 3.

MARY JANE SCOTT, the eldest child of William Scott's second wife, Catherine, was born March 16, 1821, on the farm, in what is now Hancock county, West Virginia, and there spent her early life.

She was married in the year 1842, to James Anderson, of Beaver county, Pa., a nephew of John Anderson, her sister's husband.

In early womanhood she united with the Associate Reformed church of Hanover, Beaver county, Pa., and afterward transferred to the U. P. church of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, where she now resides. Her husband died in Beaver county, and is buried at Harshaville.

James and Mary (Scott) Anderson had two daughters, as follows :

I. MARY L. ANDERSON, born July 17, 1845, and married J. J. Hanna. They now reside with her widowed mother at Knoxville, Iowa, and are members of the U. P. church at that place. No children.

II. KATE T. ANDERSON, born Aug. 1, 1848, and married John Black. They are located in Knoxville, Iowa, and are members of the Methodist church at that place. They have children as follows :

1. LOIS, born Dec. 3, 1875.
2. INES, born May 17, 1878.
3. JENNIE, born Jan. 25, 1881.

No. 4.

CLARISSA WILSON SCOTT, was born Aug. 7, 1823, in what is now Hancock county, W. Va., and there spent her childhood days. She received a common school education in the district schools, and in early life united with the Associate Reformed church of Hanover, Beaver county, Pa., afterwards transferring her membership to the U. P. church at Tiro, Ohio.

She was married in the year 1847 to James Hanna, of Tiro, Crawford county, Ohio. They located on a farm near Tiro, where Mr. Hanna was for many years engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is a worthy member of session of the U. P. church at that place.

James and Clarissa (Scott) Hanna have three children, as follows :

I. KATE T. HANNA, born Dec. 25, 1847, and educated at Savannah Academy, Ashland county, Ohio. She was married in the year 1875 to James Cahill and with him now resides on a farm near Tiro, Ohio. They are members of the U. P. church at that place. No children.

II. JAMES MELANCTHON HANNA, born June 27, 1851, and educated at Savannah Academy, Ohio. He was married in the year 1875 to Hattie Chambers, and now resides on the homestead farm near Tiro, being engaged in farming. He is an elder in the U. P. church at Tiro. They have children as follows :

1. JENNIE W., born March 6, 1876.
2. CHARLES MITCHELL, born Dec. 8, 1878.
3. GRACE ADORA, born Aug. 20, 1880.
4. MARTHA MAY, born Aug. 23, 1885.
5. ROBERT ROWE, born Nov. 20, 1889.

III. WILLIAM SCOTT HANNA, born Sept. 31, 1857, and educated at Ada College, Ohio. He married Minnie Yarnell and now lives on the homestead farm, being engaged in working part of it. He and wife are members of the U. P. church of Tiro. They have two children :

1. EDITH FLORENCE, born June 15, 1886.
2. JAMES WINNIFRED, born Nov. 30, 1888.

No. 5.

ZORAYDA MCKEEVER SCOTT was born Feb. 28, 1826, in Brooke county, W. Va., and moved with her parents in childhood to East Liverpool, Ohio. She received her primary education in the district schools, after which she attended Vermillion Institute, Haysville, Ohio.

In early womanhood she united with the Associate Reformed church of Hanover, Beaver county, Pa., and from there transferred her membership to the U. P. church at Tiro, Ohio, where she now resides.

She was married at Brown's Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 20, 1852, by Rev. J. G. Brown, to James English, of Crawford county, Ohio. Her husband is now deceased.

James and Zorayda (Scott) English had one daughter, Catherine, who was born July 23, 1854. She is an invalid and lives with her widowed mother in Tiro.

No. 6.

ROBERT COCHRAN SCOTT was born in West Virginia, and died in early manhood Oct. —, 1848. He was buried beside his mother in Rome cemetery, Richland county, Ohio.

No. 7.

MARTHA THOMPSON SCOTT, the youngest child of William and Catherine (Thompson) Scott, was born March 12, 1830, in Brooke (now Hancock) county, West Virginia, but spent her childhood days in East Liverpool, Ohio, to which place her parents removed when she was but an infant. When about fourteen years of age, she removed with her widowed mother and family to Auburn, Richland county, Ohio. After receiving a preparatory education

in the schools of the vicinity of her home, she attended Olome Seminary, Canonsburg, Pa.

In April, 1848, she united with the Associate Reformed church of Auburn, Ohio, afterwards transferring her membership to churches near her different places of residence.

She was married July 11, 1861, to Rev. R. G. Thompson, of De Kalb, Crawford county, Ohio. Rev. Thompson was principal of De Kalb Academy from the year 1857 until 1863. He was chaplain of the Sixty-fourth Ohio Regiment in the civil war, from July 1, 1863, until mustered out Jan. 5, 1866.

They removed from De Kalb in June, 1866, to Kingsville, Missouri, where Rev. Thompson organized and supplied a United Presbyterian church. They are now located in Santa Ana, Los Angeles county, Cal., to which place they removed in December, 1888.

Robert and Martha (Scott) Thompson have one son, Robert S.

I. ROBERT SCOTT THOMPSON was born Sept. 12, 1868, in Kingsville, Johnston county, Mo., and there spent his youthful days, receiving his early education in the schools of that place. In the year 1888 he removed with his parents to Santa Ana, Cal., where he pursued his studies in Santa Ana High School. In April, 1885, he became a member of the United Presbyterian church of Kingsville, Mo.

MARY (SCOTT) McGINNESS,

OF ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

MARY SCOTT, the third daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott, was born June 22, 1783, at Mingo Creek, Washington county, Pa., and there spent her childhood days, removing with her parents, when about twelve years of age, to Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa.

She was married at her home at Campbell's Run—in the above-named township—July 16, 1807, to James McGinness, of Findlay township, Allegheny county, Pa.—eldest son of William and Martha (Wilson) McGinness.* They remained at the Scott homestead until May 4, 1809, when they removed to Cavett's Mills, Findlay township, where they remained until the year 1814, when they returned to Robinson township and rented a farm from Joseph Logan. Here Mr. McGinness died July 8, 1817, aged thirty-six years, and was buried in Union cemetery.

Shortly after the death of her husband, the widowed mother, with five small children, returned to the home of her father Samuel Scott, where she remained until April 14, 1823, when she was married by Rev. Anderson to Joseph Logan, of Robinson township, and with him removed to the Logan farm. Here a son, Joseph Scott Logan, was born Feb. 1, 1824, and died Sept. 10, 1824.

Joseph Logan, the husband, died at his home at Campbell's Run, June 19, 1848, aged sixty-seven years.

*See sketch of James McGinness, page 22.

His wife, Mary, died March 30, 1849, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. Both are buried in Union cemetery, Robinson township.

"They come not back—they shall rise again
In fairer forms than on earth they wore,
And free from fear of decay and pain,
Shall live in heaven forevermore.
They seem to pass like the flowers; but they
Only put off their mortality,
To claim it again when it shall be made
Holy, immortal, no more to fade.

In early life Mary Scott identified herself with the "McCoyites," but afterwards joined the Reformed Presbyterian church of Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., where she was a consistent member for many years, often going on horseback, from her home at Campbell's Run, to attend its services. She continued in the communion of that church until her death.

James and Mary (Scott) McGinness had five children born to them, viz.: Samuel W., William, John, James and Elizabeth.*

* For sketch of children see McGinness Family, pages 23-66.

FAMILY OF JOSEPH SCOTT,

OF MILLER'S RUN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

JOSEPH SCOTT, the third son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott, was born in the year 1786 at Mingo Creek, Washington county, Pa., and there spent his early life, removing with his parents, in boyhood, to what is now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa.

He was married April 10, 1809, to Margaret McCurdy, daughter of Hugh McCurdy, who had emigrated from Ireland at an early day and purchased three hundred acres of land in Robinson township. After marriage he removed to the south end of his father's farm at Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., where he occupied the little log cabin which had previously been occupied by his brother John. This portion of the farm, consisting of one hundred and fifty acres, was afterwards willed to him by his father, Samuel Scott.

In the autumn of 1812 Mr. Scott was cited to appear in Washington to enroll himself as a soldier—under command of General Harrison—in the war going on between Great Britain and the United States, as the following notice, which is copied from the original, will show:

"TAKE NOTICE—That you are hereby required, personally, or by sufficient substitute, to appear in Washington, properly armed and equipped for service, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, the 28th inst., to march when required. Appeals to be held at Richard Donald-

son's, in the borough of Washington, on Tuesday, the 20th of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

"Given under my hand this 15th day of September, 1812.

"THOMAS DONALDSON, *Lieutenant.*

"To Joseph Scott."

He accordingly made the necessary preparations for leaving home, his wife and two small children, Samuel and Hugh. Taking the youngest child, Hugh, who was but eight months old, from the cradle, and kissing him good bye, he picked up his knapsack and started for the war.

At the time of election for regimental officers, Thomas Donaldson was made captain, and Joseph Scott, first lieutenant. They were encamped, most of the time, at Fort Meigs, near Sandusky, Ohio.

His term of service—nine months—having expired, Mr. Scott returned to his home and family in June, 1813, not having participated in any battles.

His wife, Margaret, died June 4, 1827, aged forty-four years, and was buried in Robinson's Run A. R. churchyard. She had eight children, six sons and two daughters.

Mr. Scott married, April 10, 1829, as his second wife, Sarah Douglass, who was born May 4, 1795, and lived on an adjoining farm.

In the year 1832 he built a large barn in which church services were often held, as the nearest Covenanter church at that time was at the "Forks of Yough."

During the year 1833 he burnt brick on his own place for a dwelling, and in the year 1834 erected a fine brick house, which he occupied until his death, which occurred May 14, 1861, he being seventy-five years of age and having lived fifty-two years on the farm on which he died. He was for many years an elder in Miller's

Run Reformed Presbyterian church near Venice, Washington county, Pa. He was buried in the little cemetery attached to that church.

"Ye wheels of nature, speed your course!
Ye mortal powers decay!
Fast as ye bring the night of death,
Ye bring eternal day."

His wife, Sarah, survived him and died Aug. 2, 1882, aged eighty-eight years. She was buried in Miller's Run R. P. churchyard.

Joseph Scott had by his first wife, Margaret McCurdy, eight children, viz.: Samuel, Hugh, Eliza, Andrew, John, William, Mary Jane and Joseph L. By his second wife, Sarah Douglass, he had six children, viz.: Nancy, Margaret, Nancy, Robert D., James and John.

Sketch No. 1.

SAMUEL SCOTT, the eldest son of Joseph and Margaret (McCurdy) Scott, was born Feb. 25, 1810, on his grandfather's farm at Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., and there spent his youth and early manhood, receiving his early education in the schools of the vicinity of his home. When old enough, he learned the trade of a blacksmith, which he followed for a livelihood.

He was married March 6, 1834, to Elizabeth Buchanan of Cherry Valley, Washington county, Pa., and after marriage located near Hickory, Washington county, where they remained three years. From there they removed to Bloomfield, Muskingum county, Ohio, thence to Indian Camp, Guernsey county, and finally returned to their former home near Bloomfield, where the remainder of their lives was spent.

His wife, Elizabeth, died between the years 1848 and 1852—the exact date has not been obtained—and was buried in Bloomfield cemetery, Ohio.

Mr. Scott was married the second time, Oct. 10, 1852, to Martha Forsythe, of New Concord, Ohio. He died at his home near Bloomfield, Oct. 10, 1871, and was buried in Bloomfield cemetery. He was identified with the "Seceder" church in early life, and at the time of his death was a member of Bloomfield U. P. church, having been a ruling elder in that congregation for many years. His widow now resides with her son Elijah in Venice, Washington county, Pa.

Samuel Scott had by his first wife, Elizabeth, eight children, viz.: John, Margaret, Joseph, Mary, Esther, Andrew, Robert and William. By his second wife, Martha, he had two children, viz.: Elijah and Samuel.

I. JOHN BUCHANAN SCOTT was born ————————, near Hickory, Pa., but spent his boyhood and early manhood near Bloomfield, Muskingum county, Ohio. He received a common school education in the schools of the above-named place and is an engineer by trade. He was married July 10, 1861, to Margaret Thompson, of New Concord, Ohio, and located in Bloomfield, where they remained for several years. During the civil war he responded to the call for troops and served his country until the close of the war. In the spring of 1866, he and wife removed from Bloomfield to Washington county, Pa., residing respectively near Venice, Primrose and McDonald for several years, after which they removed to Canonsburg, Pa., where they have been located for a number of years. They are members of the United Presbyterian church. No children.

II. MARGARET MCCURDY SCOTT was born ———— ——, near Bloomfield, Ohio. She was married at the home of her grandfather, Joseph Scott, to John D. Reed.

They first located near Primrose, Pa., removing thence to Cambridge, Ohio. From there they returned to Washington county, Pa., and located near Venice, removing thence to Washington, Pa., and from there to the vicinity of Houstonville, Washington county, Pa., where they at present reside. They are connected with the U. P. church. One daughter has blessed this union.

1. LIZZIE O. L., born ————, near Primrose, Washington county, Pa., and here spent her early life. She received the greater part of her education in Cambridge, Ohio, and in Washington, Pa., and in early womanhood united with the U. P. church. She was married to Mont. Miller, and has since resided in Houstonville, Pa. Two children have been born to them, viz.:

   (*a*) A. REED.

   (*b*) J. MONT.

III. JOSEPH SCOTT was born ————, near Bloomfield, Ohio, and there spent his early life. He received a common-school education in the schools of the vicinity of his home, and is now engaged in agricultural pursuits. When the civil war broke out, and the call for troops was made, he responded by enlisting in the Union army and served as lieutenant during the war. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was married Nov. 29, 1860, to Elizabeth Thompson—a sister of Mrs. John B. Scott—of New Concord, Ohio, and located near Bloomfield. After the close of the civil war, they removed to Washington county, Pa., where they remained until the year 1880, when they returned to Bloomfield, Ohio, where they now reside. They are connected with the United Presbyterian church. Four children have been born to them, as follows :

1. ANNA ADELLA, born Oct. 10, 1861, in Bloomfield, Ohio, and married June 26, 1884, to William Osler. They now reside near Bloomfield, Ohio, and are members of the U. P. church. Mr. Osler is engaged in farming. Their children are as follows :

   (*a*) HAROLD S., born Oct. 14, 1885.
   (*b*) JESSIE A., born Sept. 21, 1887.
   (*c*) HESTER, born Dec. —, 1889.
   (*d*) INFANT, born March —, 1892.

2. HESTER ELSIE, born Dec. 22, 1864, in Bloomfield, Ohio, and married Nov. 9, 1887, at the residence of her uncle, John B. Scott, in Canonsburg, Pa., to William H. Farrar. They now reside in Cherry Valley, Washington county, Pa., and are in connection with the Presbyterian church. One son has been born to them :

   WILLIAM SCOTT, born April —, 1889.

3. MAGGIE, born ———, 1866, in Washington county, Pa., and married March 24, 1886, to Wilmer Lane, M. D., of Bloomfield, Ohio. At present writing they reside in Bloomfield, where Dr. Lane has an extensive practice. They are connected with the U. P. church at that place. Their children are as follows :

   (*a*) MAGGIE BURT, born May 3, 1888.
   (*b*) NELLIE IRENE, born Jan. —, 1891.

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4. MARY, born June 11, 1871, in Washington county, Pa. She resides with her parents near Bloomfield, Ohio, and is a member of the U. P. church at that place.

IV. MARY HENDERSON SCOTT was born ————, near Bloomfield, Ohio, She is unmarried and lives with her sister, Mrs. Forsythe, in Cambridge, Ohio.

V. ESTHER JANE SCOTT was born Feb. 13, 1843, near Bloomfield, Ohio, and there spent her early life. She received a common-school education in the schools of the vicinity of her home, and in early womanhood united with the U. P. church. She was married in Bloomfield, Nov. 13, 1861, to V. H. Forsythe. They continued to reside in Bloomfield until 1866, when they removed to Cambridge, Guernsey county, Ohio, thence to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1871, where they remained until 1881, when they returned to Cambridge, where they at present reside. No children.

VI. ANDREW GEORGE SCOTT was born Aug. 23, 1844, near Bloomfield, Muskingum, county, Ohio, and there spent his youth and early manhood. He received a common-school education in the schools of his native county.

On the breaking out of the rebellion, he responded to the call of his country, by enlisting on his seventeenth birthday, in Company F, 78th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, to serve three years. He served under General Grant in the campaign of western Tennessee and in the Vicksburg campaign—participating in the memorable siege of that city, after which General Pemberton, who commanded the rebel forces in Vicksburg, surrendered to General Grant on the day of the "National Jubilee"—July 4, 1863, after a long and obstinate defence, and the "stars and stripes waved in triumph on the fortifications of Vicksburg." He accompanied the expedition under General W. T. Sherman into central Mississippi, February, 1864, reaching Meridian, the great railroad centre, by the middle of the month, and after destroying one hundred and

fifty miles of railroad, and killing, wounding or capturing five hundred rebels, retraced their steps to Vicksburg. On this expedition eight thousand negroes were freed.

Mr. Scott was also with Sherman in his movements against Gen. Joseph E. Johnston—the objective point being Atlanta, the "heart of the confederacy." Defeating Johnston at Resaca, May 16, 1864, the army followed up the retreat of the adversary, and after a series of actions —among them the battle of "Kenesaw Mountain"— drove him to Atlanta, near which city the Confederates were defeated July 22, 1864. In this battle, known as the battle of "Peach Tree Creek"—in which the lamented Gen. James B. McPherson was killed—Mr. Scott was twice wounded. In September, by a series of operations, the confederates were forced to evacuate Atlanta, and Sherman wrote, "Atlanta is ours, and fairly won."

After the Atlanta campaign was ended, in November, 1864, Mr. Scott accompanied a force of 65,000 men, under Gen. Sherman, in the famous "march to the sea"— memorable, especially, to those who participated in it. Penetrating through Georgia, they occupied Savannah on the 21st of November, and, after resting here a short time, moved on to Hilton Head, South Carolina, thence to Columbia, reaching the latter place Feb. 17, 1865—witnessing the burning of Columbia, which city was speedily reduced to ashes, notwithstanding the efforts of Union officers to check the flames. The army then moved on to Raleigh, North Carolina, where the Confederates under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston surrendered to Gen. Sherman, April 26, 1865. After a few days' rest, the troops marched to Washington, D. C., via Richmond, Mr. Scott participating in the "grand review" of the army, May 23 and 24, and was discharged from service June 17, 1865, retiring to his family circle and friends, "secure and happy under the old flag."

After returning home he engaged in carpentering, which occupation he followed until 1883, and since then he has been engaged in the gas-fitting business.

He was married Dec. 31, 1867, near Bloomfield, Ohio, to Lizzie Black, of Guernsey county, Ohio. After two years residence at the home of his father and father-in-law, respectively, he removed to Cambridge, Guernsey county, Ohio, where he and family now reside.

In youth Andrew united with the U. P. church of Bloomfield, remaining in its communion until 1872, when he transferred his membership to the Presbyterian church of Cambridge, Ohio, where he now worships.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott had six children, all, except the eldest daughter, born in Cambridge, Ohio, as follows :

1. LIZZIE O. L., born May 24, 1869; died Oct. 28, 1870.
2. WILBUR H., born Nov. 1, 1871.
3. JAMES V., born Feb. 9, 1874.
4. JOHN H., born Sept. 17, 1876.
5. MARY E., born March 24, 1879.
6. ESTHER A., born Oct. 1, 1881.

VII. ROBERT HARPER SCOTT was born ————, near Bloomfield, Ohio, and here spent his youthful days, receiving a common-school education in the schools of that place. He was three times married. His first wife was Amanda Duff. After her death he married, as his second wife, Sarah Watters, and lastly a widow, Mrs. Davis—all residents of Muskingum county, Ohio. He now resides in Wheeling, W. Va. By his second wife, Sarah Watters, he had three children, viz.:

1. MARY.
2. FRANK.
3. LULU.

VIII. WILLLIAM T. SCOTT was born June 17, 1848, near Bloomfield, Ohio, where he spent his youth and early manhood. He received his education in the schools of Muskingum county. He was married Nov. 25, 1869, to Maggie A. Sims, and located in his native county, where they remained for a number of years. From there they removed to Nebraska and located in Pawnee county, removing thence to Beatrice, Gage county, where they at present reside. Mr. Scott is engaged in electric light work and engineering. He is connected with the U. P. church. Mr. and Mrs. William Scott had six children born to them. The eldest three were born in Muskingum county, Ohio—the others in Pawnee county, Nebraska. The family record is as follows :

1. SAMUEL R., born July 6, 1871.
2. J. CLOVA, born May 27, 1873.
3. WILLIAM W., born Oct. 20, 1876.
4. BERTIE, born Feb. 12, 1880; died July 23, 1880.
5. HARRY H., born May 31, 1881.
6. MAMIE, born July 13, 1887.

IX. ELIJAH F. SCOTT was born June 1, 1854, near Bloomfield, Ohio, and here spent his boyhood days. He was married Feb. 17, 1881, to Sibella M. Scott, daughter of Joseph L. Scott, at the home of the bride near Venice, Washington county, Pa. He resided on the homestead farm of his father-in-law, near Venice, and engaged in working the same, until Jan. 1, 1891, when he and wife removed to the Village of Venice and engaged in the mercantile business. They are connected with the U. P. church at the above-named place. One son has blessed this union :

JOSEPH MARION W., born April 19, 1882.

X. SAMUEL SCOTT was born March 17, 1856, near Bloomfield, Ohio, and died Oct 26, 1856.

No. 2.

HUGH MCCURDY SCOTT was born Feb. 2, 1812, on his grandfather's farm in Mt. Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa., and here spent his early life. He received a common-school education in the schools of his native township and was afterwards engaged in farming. He was married April 14, 1862, to Mary Douglass (his step-mother's sister) at her home in Cecil township, Washington county, Pa. They resided at the Douglass homestead until 1870, when they removed to Venice, Pa. Mr. Scott died at the residence of his brother, Joseph L. Scott, near Venice, Aug. 23, 1873. His wife survived him about one year; both are buried in Venice U. P. churchyard. He first identified himself with the Seceder church of Noblestown, Pa., and afterwards transferred to Venice U. P. church, remaining in its communion until his death. No children.

No. 3.

ELIZA W. SCOTT was born Feb. 10, 1814, on the homestead farm near Venice, Pa., and received her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home. She was indentified with the Seceder church. She was married at her home, March 7, 1838, to James Palmer. They located near Perrysville, Carroll county, Ohio, where they continued to reside until death. Mrs. Palmer died June 13, 1845, at the early age of thirty-one years, and was buried in North Union cemetery near Carrollton, Ohio. Her husband survived her for many years, and died in the win-

ter of 1881. He was buried in Perrysville cemetery, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer had three children, all born near Perrysville, Carroll county, Ohio, as follows :

I. MARY PALMER was born Sept. 14, 1840, and died March —, 1883, having been an invalid for many years. She was buried in Perrysville cemetery.

II. JOSEPH S. PALMER was born Jan. 14, 1842, and married Nov. 15, 1883, to Nannie Price, near New Hagerstown, Ohio. Their present address is Lamertine, Carroll county, Ohio. Two children have been born to them, as follows :

1. A DAUGHTER, born June 12, 1889, and died in infancy.
2. IRA JAMES, born Dec. 31, 1890.

III. SAMUEL PALMER was born Oct. 2, 1843, and died Sept. —, 1844. He was buried in North Union cemetery, Ohio.

No. 4.

ANDREW SCOTT was born Feb. 23, 1816, in Mount Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa., and here his youthful days were passed. He received his education in the schools of the district in which he lived, and in early life united with the Seceder (now U. P.) church at Hickory, Pa. He was married at Kilgore, Carroll county, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1853, to Isabella Wagner, who died in April, 1854, and was buried in the cemetery at Kilgore. Mr. Scott was married the second time, March 17, 1857, to Mary Kenger, also of Kilgore, Ohio. They resided on a farm near Perrysville, Carroll county, Ohio, Mr.

Scott being engaged in farming. He died Aug. 2, 1858, and was buried in the cemetery attached to Kilgore Presbyterian church. Andrew and Mary (Kenger) Scott had one son, Joseph.

I. JOSEPH SCOTT was born Dec. 25, 1857, near Perrysville, Ohio, and died June 10, 1858. He was buried at Kilgore.

No. 5.

JOHN SCOTT was born June 21, 1818, and died in 1819.

No. 6.

WILLIAM SCOTT was born May 31, 1820, on the homestead farm in Washington county, Pa. He received a common-school education in the schools of Mount Pleasant township, and learned the trade of a carpenter and wagon-maker, which occupations he followed for a livelihood. In early manhood he united with Robinson's Run A. R. (now U. P.) church. He was married March 25, 1852, to Miss Margaret Reed—sister of John D. Reed—and located, after marriage, in his native county, residing, respectively, near McDonald, Venice, and Primrose. He died Feb. 9, 1862, at the residence of John D. Reed, near Primrose, Pa. His wife, Margaret, died July 8, 1873. Both were buried in the cemetery attached to Center U. P. church, near Midway, Pa. Three children were born to them, as follows :

I. LIZZIE SCOTT, born Aug, 12, 1853, in Venice, and died Aug. 27, 1877. She was buried in Center U. P. cemetery.

II. MINA SCOTT, born Dec. 21, 1855, and died May 14, 1876. She was buried in Center U. P. cemetery.

III. JOSEPH J. REED SCOTT, born Nov. 2, 1860, at John D. Reed's, near Primrose, and died May 15, 1861.

No. 7.

MARY JANE SCOTT was born May 29, 1822, on the homestead farm, near Venice, Pa., where she spent her early life, receiving her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home. She became a member of Miller's Run Reformed Presbyterian church in girlhood, and after marriage transferred to the Associate (now U. P.) church. She was married at her home, Nov. 12, 1845, to Samuel Thompson. They located near New Rumley, Harrison county, Ohio, which was their home for many years. Mr. Thompson died at the family residence, Aug. —, 1884, and his wife, Mary, died April 20, 1885. Both were buried in New Jefferson cemetery, Harrison county, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had seven children, all born and raised near New Rumley, Ohio, as follows :

I. JOSEPH THOMPSON was born in the autumn of 1846, and died in infancy.

II. JOSEPH SCOTT THOMPSON was born in the year 1848. He received a common-school education in the schools of the vicinity of his home, and in early manhood united with New Jefferson U. P. congregation, Harrison county, Ohio. He was married Jan. 17, 1878, at the residence of Rev. Joseph P. Waddell, near Midway, Washington county, Pa., to Sarah Thompson, (sister of Mrs. James Scott,) of Kilgore, Carroll county, Ohio, which is

their present address. Mr. Thompson is engaged in farming. Two children have been born to them, as follows :

1. INFANT, born Nov. 16, 1879 ; died Dec. 10, 1879.
2. GEORGE HENDERSON, born Feb. 26, 1883.

III. MARGARET McC. THOMPSON was born Aug. 15, 1851. After qualifying herself she engaged in teaching school, which vocation she followed for several years. She died July 7, 1872, at the age of twenty-one years, and was buried in New Jefferson cemetery, Ohio. She was a member of the U. P. church at the time of her death.

IV. SAMUEL GEORGE THOMPSON was born Feb. 11, 1854, and received his education in the schools of his native county. He was married Dec. 24, 1878, to Maggie J. Patton, of New Rumley, Ohio. They resided, after marriage, near Kilgore, Harrison county, Ohio, where Mr. Thompson was engaged in agricultural pursuits. Here the wife, Maggie, died April 6, 1887, and in eight months after, Dec. 8, 1887, Mr. Thompson's life was terminated. Both were buried in New Rumley, Ohio. Two children were born to them, as follows :

1. DAVID PATTON, born Dec. 15, 1879, near New Rumley, Harrison county, Ohio.
2. FOREST SCOTT, born Jan. 14, 1882, near Kilgore, Carroll county, Ohio.

V. HANS THOMPSON was born Feb. 28, 1858, and received his education in the district school near New Rumley, Ohio. He learned the trade of a carpenter, which occupation he followed for a livelihood. He died Sept. 15, 1883, at the age of twenty-five years, and was buried in New Jefferson cemetery. He was a member of the U. P. church.

VI. JOHN A. THOMPSON was born Nov. 24, 1860, and received a common-school education in the schools of his native county. He was married Dec. 25, 1890, to Maggie O. McNary, of Germano, Ohio, and located near New Rumley, Harrison county, Ohio, where they still reside. They are connected with the U. P. church. One child has been born to them, viz.:

IRMA STELLA, born Nov. 7, 1891.

VII. ELIZA HENDERSON THOMPSON was born Sept. 25, 1863. She received her education in the schools of New Rumley, and in early life united with the U. P. church. She died in early womanhood March 6, 1884, and was buried in New Jefferson cemetery, Ohio.

"There's a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his cycle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

No. 8.

JOSEPH L. SCOTT was born Sept. 9, 1825, on the homestead farm in Mount Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa., and here spent his boyhood days. He received the greater part of his education at Pleasant Valley school and at the age of seventeen engaged in teaching. He taught in the various districts of Mount Pleasant and Cecil townships, Washington county; then taught one year in Carroll county, Ohio—in all four years, after which he followed farming, until 1860.

He was married June 14, 1854, to Isabella E. Rutan, who was born April 2, 1832, near Kilgore, Carroll county, Ohio; received her education in Carrollton High School, and Richmond College, and was a teacher by profession. After marriage they located near Perrysville, Car-

roll county, where they remained two years, after which they purchased a farm near Kilgore, removing thence to the village of Kilgore, in the fall of 1860. Here Mr. Scott opened a general village store, and was postmaster five years, after which time, in the spring of 1865, he and family removed to Venice, Washington county, Pa. Here he again embarked in the general mercantile business, also acting as postmaster. He continued in this capacity until 1870, when he removed to a farm near Venice, and here remained until 1883, when he and wife returned to their former home in Venice, leaving the farm to their children.

At the the early age of seventeen years, Joseph Scott united with the Miller's Run R. P. church, and continued in its membership until 1856, when he transferred to the Associate Reformed church, of Kilgore, Ohio, and thence to Venice U. P. church, where he and family now worship.

Joseph and Isabella (Rutan) Scott had four children, as follows :

I. SIBELLA M. SCOTT, born Oct. 29, 1855, near Perrysville, Carroll county, Ohio. She received her early education in Kilgore, Ohio, and at Venice, Pa., completing her studies in Canonsburg Academy, Washington county, Pa. In early life she united with Venice U. P. church, where she continues to worship. She was married at her home near Venice, Feb. 17, 1881, by Rev. A. R. Anderson, to Elijah F. Scott,* of Bloomfield, Muskingum county, Ohio. They resided on the homestead farm near Venice, until Jan. 1, 1891, when they removed to the village of Venice, where they now reside, Mr. Scott being engaged in the mercantile business. One son has been born to them, viz.:

JOSEPH MARION W., born April 19, 1882.

* See sketch of Elijah F. Scott, page 243.

II. SARAH MARGARET SCOTT, born Oct. 28, 1858, near Kilgore, Ohio, and died Jan. 15, 1863. She was buried in the cemetery at Kilgore. Although not five years of age, she had almost memorized the catechism and could recite quite a number of the Psalms at her death.

"Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there."

III. M. JENNIE E. SCOTT, born July 4, 1862, in Kilgore, Ohio, but spent her girlhood days mostly on her father's farm, near Venice, Pa. She received her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home, and at a very early age professed her faith by uniting with Venice U. P. church. She died July 17, 1883, at the age of twenty-one years, and was buried in the U. P. cemetery at Venice.

IV. ROBERT JAMES SCOTT, born July 24, 1866, in Venice, Pa., and received a common-school education in the schools of that place. He has spent his life, so far, on his father's farm. He was married Jan. 1, 1891, to Hattie Farrar, daughter of Robert S. Farrar, of Cherry Valley, Washington county, Pa. They reside on the homestead farm, near Venice, and are connected with the U. P. church. One son has been born to them, viz.:

LLOYD FARRAR, born Sept. 1, 1892.

No 9.

NANCY SCOTT, the eldest child of the second wife, Sarah Douglass Scott, was born Dec. 31, 1829, and died in the year 1830. She was buried in Miller's Run R. P. graveyard.

No. 10.

MARGARET SCOTT, was born Jan. 19, 1831, on her father's farm, near Venice, Washington county, Pa., and there spent her girlhood and early womanhood days. She received her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home.

She was married March 5, 1856, to James K. Robb, of Washington county, Pa., a carpenter by occupation. The first three years after marriage they lived on the "Robb" farm, about one mile from Venice, removing thence to the little log cabin on the Scott farm, in Mount Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa. Here they remained until August, 1866, when they removed to Muskingum county, Ohio, and located on a farm near New Concord. Here Mr. Robb died, June 7, 1869, and was buried in the cemetery near New Concord, Ohio.

Some time after the death of her husband, in the year 1871, the widowed mother, with her family of six small children, left the farm and removed to the town of New Concord, in order that the children might have better educational advantages. They remained in New Concord until the spring of 1885, when they removed to Kansas, and after residing two months at Winchester, Jefferson county, settled on a farm four miles from what is now Denison, Jackson county, where they have since resided.

In early womanhood Margaret Scott united with Miller's Run R. P. church, transferring thence to New Concord R. P. church, and finally to North Cedar R. P. congregation at Denison, Kan.

James and Margaret (Scott) Robb had six children born to them, as follows :

I. SARAH ADELLA ROBB was born Dec. 18, 1856, near Venice, Pa., and here spent her childhood days, re-

ceiving her primary education in the schools of the vicinity of her home. After the family removed to Ohio she pursued her studies in the schools of New Concord. Having completed the course, as taught by the public schools, she entered Muskingum College in the fall of 1871, and spent a number of years, alternately, teaching and attending college. When prepared for the senior class, she went to Geneva College, located at Beaver Falls, Pa., from which institution she was graduated in the year 1882. She again engaged in teaching in the schools of New Concord, and in Jackson county, Kan., continuing in this capacity for six years. She was married at Denison, Kan., June 28, 1888, to Rev. W. C. Paden, of Manilla, Crawford county, Iowa, and removed to that place. From there they removed to Manning, Carroll county, thence to Schaller, Sac county, Iowa, where they remained until August, 1892, when they located in Topeka, Kan., where they now reside. In early womanhood she united with the Covenanter church at New Concord, Ohio, and remained in its communion until her marriage, when she transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church—her husband being a minister in that denomination. Mr. and Mrs. Paden have two children, viz.:

1. ELSIE, born Oct. 25, 1890.
2. WILLIAM IRWIN, born ————, 1892.

II. GEORGE CALVIN ROBB was born Feb. 7, 1858, near Venice, Washington county, Pa., and there spent his early years. He received a common-school education in the schools of his native county, and in Muskingum county, Ohio. When about twenty-one years of age, he learned the carpenters' trade, serving his apprenticeship under M. A. Brown, of New Concord, Ohio. After completing his apprenticeship, he followed his trade for a

number of years, after which he engaged in farming in Jackson county, Kansas—which is his present occupation. In the year 1876, while on a visit to friends in the West, he united with the Covenanter church, and still continues in its communion. He was married Feb. 27, 1889, to Miss Nettie Braum, of Denison, Jackson county, Kan., near which place they have since resided.

III. JENNIE ALICE ROBB was born June 2, 1862, near Venice, Pa., where the first four years of her life were spent. Her girlhood days were passed in Muskingum county, Ohio, where she received her education in the public schools and at Muskingum College, which institution she attended for several years. She graduated from the Chautauqua course of study in the year 1886, and won a "seal" the following year. She is an expert needle-woman. In early youth she united with the Reformed Presbyterian church at New Concord, transferring to the North Cedar congregation at Denison, Kan., where she is now located.

IV. WILSON JOSEPH ROBB was born Oct 31, 1863, near Venice, Pa. His parents removed to Muskingum county, Ohio, in the year 1866, where his childhood and youth were passed, attending school in New Concord. He also attended several terms at Muskingum College, qualifying himself for teaching, which work he began in the year 1884. He was thus employed until the fall of 1891, when he entered the senior class of the scientific course at Valparaiso, Ind., in order to better prepare himself for his chosen profession, having always made it a subject of special study and preparation. He was married Aug. 17, 1892, to Miss McCreary, of Holton, Jackson county, Kan. The ceremony was performed at the

bride's home, by Rev. W. H. Lytle. They located in Maywood, Cook county, Ill.—Mr. Robb having been elected to the principalship of Maywood school.

He became a member of the Covenanter church in the year 1884 at Glenwood, Pope county, Minn., where he was then engaged in teaching, and is still in the communion of that denomination.

V. ANDREW IRWIN ROBB was born July 11, 1865, in Washington county, Pa., but spent his childhood and youthful days in Muskingum county, Ohio, to which place his parents removed when he was but an infant. He received his early education in the schools of New Concord, Ohio, and after completing the course as taught by the public schools, entered Muskingum College in the year 1880, where he pursued his studies for four winters. In the year 1883 he made a public profession of his faith by uniting with the Reformed Presbyterian church of New Concord, Ohio. At the age of nineteen he engaged in teaching in Pope county, Minn., and afterwards went to Kansas, where he taught successfully for several years. Being impressed with a desire to enter the Christian ministry, and having made this determination, he bent all his energies to make a suitable preparation for his noble calling. He pursued his preparatory studies in Campbell University, Holton, Jackson county, Kan., from which institution he was graduated in July, 1889. He entered the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary, in Allegheny, Pa., Sept. 16, 1890, and after completing the full theological course, will be graduated (D. V.) in March, 1894.

VI. JOHN KNOX ROBB was born Aug. 13, 1868, near New Concord, Muskingum county, Ohio, and here

spent his early life. After receiving a preparatory education in the public schools of New Concord, he completed his studies by attending one year at Muskingum College, and one year at Campbell University, Holton, Kan. He learned the carpenters' trade under the supervision of his brother, George, which vocation he followed about two years. He then entered the teachers' profession, about the year 1890, and has since been engaged in teaching in the schools of Jackson county, Kan., where he is at present located. In the year 1884 he united with the Reformed Presbyterian church in New Concord, and afterwards transferred to North Cedar congregation, Denison, Kan.

No. 11.

NANCY SCOTT was born Feb. 26, 1832, on her father's farm in Washington county, Pa., where she spent the greater part of her life. She received a common-school education in the schools of the vicinity of her home, and in early life united with the Miller's Run R. P. church. While on a visit at the home of her brother, Robert, near Venice, Pa., she died, Oct. 6, 1883, and was buried in the cemetery attached to Miller's Run R. P. church.

No. 12.

ROBERT DOUGLASS SCOTT, the eldest son of Joseph Scott's second wife, Sarah Douglass, was born Jan. 16, 1834, in Mount Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa. He spent his youth and early manhood on the homestead farm, and received a common-school education in the schools of his native township. He was engaged in agricultural pursuits until about the year 1866 or '67, when he embarked in the mercantile business in Venice

Pa., which vocation he followed about three or four years.

He was married May 28, 1870, to Mattie R. Thompson, of Washington county, Pa., who was born Oct. 20, 1842. They located on his farm near Venice, where they have since continued to reside, Mr. Scott being engaged in farming.

He united with Miller's Run Reformed Presbyterian congregation about the year 1854, and was elected ruling elder in that congregation in the year 1882, in which capacity he continues to serve.

Robert and Mattie (Thompson) Scott had three children, all born on the homestead farm, near Venice, Washington county, Pa., as follows :

I. J. HERBERT SCOTT was born Dec. 1, 1875, and united with Miller's Run R. P. church in the year 1890.

II. BESSIE SCOTT was born Jan. 4, 1878, and also became a member of Miller's Run R. P. church in 1890.

III. MARY SCOTT was born Nov. 14, 1882, and died May 28, 1890.

> " Gems snatched from earth are re-set in heaven ;
> Flowers which died here in their beauty's prime
> Live there in endless summer-time."

No. 13.

JAMES SCOTT was born Jan. 1, 1836, on the homestead farm in Mount Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa., where he has spent the greater part of his life. He received a common-school education in the schools of the vicinity of his home, and has followed farming all his life.

He was married Oct. 31, 1867, to Eliza Thompson, of Kilgore, Carroll county, Ohio, who was born Feb. 12, 1839. After marriage Mr. Scott located on a farm, formerly owned by his uncle, John Douglass, in Cecil township, Washington county, Pa., and here remained about twelve years. In the year 1880 he built his present residence on the homestead farm—all of which is now in his possession—to which he and family removed that same year, and where they have since continued to reside. Their address is Primrose, Washington county, Pa.

In the year 1856 Mr. Scott united with Miller's Run R. P. church, and since the year 1869 has served that congregation as a ruling elder.

James and Eliza (Thompson) Scott have four daughters, all, except the youngest, born in Cecil township, Washington county, Pa., as follows :

I. LIZZIE H. SCOTT was born March 1, 1869. She received her early education in the schools of the vicinity of her home, and afterwards attended the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. She also received a musical education, after which she engaged in teaching music, in which capacity she has since been employed. In the year 1885 she became a member of Miller's Run R. P. church.

II. SADIE B. SCOTT was born April 15, 1870. She received a preparatory education in the schools of her native county, after which she attended the National Normal University, at Lebanon, Ohio. After qualifying herself she entered the teachers' profession, which vocation she now follows. She united with Miller's Run R. P. congregation in the year 1886.

III. IDA M. SCOTT was born Oct. 13, 1873, and is

now attending school in the vicinity of her home. In the year 1889 she united with Miller's Run R. P. church.

IV. JENNIE A. SCOTT was born May 30, 1882, (Decoration day.) She is attending school in the vicinity of her home.

No. 14.

JOHN SCOTT, the youngest son of Joseph Scott, was born June 3, 1837, in Mount Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa., and there remained until the year 1887. He, like his brothers, received a common-school education in the schools of Mount Pleasant township, and follows farming for a livelihood.

In the year 1858 he united with Miller's Run R. P. church, where he still worships.

Mr. Scott was married May 18, 1880, to Lizzie Bolton, of Washington county, Pa., who was born June 18, 1852. They resided in the old homestead until the year 1887, when they removed to Mr. Scott's own farm in Cecil township, and in Nov., 1888, removed to the farm of his cousin, John Scott, deceased, adjoining the farm of his brother James. Here the family now reside.

John and Lizzie (Bolton) Scott had four children, all, except the youngest, born on the homestead farm in Mount Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa., as follows:

I. A. WALTER SCOTT was born July 16, 1881.

II. W. HOWARD SCOTT was born July 22, 1883.

III. CORA A. SCOTT was born Aug. 22, 1885.

IV. INFANT, was born Feb. 8, 1890; died Feb. 11, 1890.

FAMILY OF SAMUEL SCOTT,

OF ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

SAMUEL SCOTT, the fourth son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott, was born Oct. 29, 1789, at Mingo Creek, Washington county, Pa., and, at the age of six years, removed with his parents to what is now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., where he spent the greater part of his life. He received an education such as the schools of the vicinity of his home afforded.

He was married about the year 1810 to Sarah Hall,* who was born about the year 1786—daughter of John and Letitia (Young) Hall, of Robinson township. They went to housekeeping in the little log cabin adjoining his father's new stone house, at Campbell's Run—Samuel being engaged in working the homestead farm.

His wife, Sarah, died May 21, 1817, when but thirty-one years of age, leaving three children. She was buried in the burying-ground attached to Union A. R. (now U. P.) church, Robinson township.

In the year 1818 Mr. Scott married, as his second wife, Elizabeth McMillen, of Washington county, Pa., and in May, 1823, after his sister Mary's second marriage, moved from the little cabin, into the stone house to take care of his widowed mother—his father having died in the year 1819. He inherited one hundred and fifty-five acres of the "Campbell's" Run farm, and continued to reside

*See Sketch of Sarah Hall, page 146.

on it until his death, which resulted from dropsy and occurred Sept. 29, 1829—he being forty years of age. He was buried beside his first wife in Union cemetery.

His wife Elizabeth survived him many years, and died Nov. 5, 1857, in Slippery Rock township, Lawrence county, Pa., having left the homestead farm soon after the death of her husband. She was buried in Center graveyard, Lawrence county, Pa.

Samuel Scott had by his first wife, Sarah Hall, three children, viz.: Letitia, Samuel and John. By his second wife, Elizabeth McMillen, he had six children, viz.: Sarah, Rebecca, William, Joseph, James and Thomas. All the children were born and raised on the Scott farm in Robinson township.

Sketch No. 1.

LETITIA SCOTT was born Jan. 11, 1811, and married April 19, 1831, to William McCune, who was born April 3, 1803. They located in East Brook, Lawrence county, Pa., where Mr. McCune owned a fine farm, and was engaged in working it. There they resided during the remainder of their lives. Mr. McCune died June 6, 1866, and his wife, Letitia, died June 15, 1869. Both were buried in East Brook U. P. cemetery.

> "But far above earth and its trials,
> We know that their spirits have flown,
> And we think of them bending in rapture
> With angels and saints 'round the Throne."

William and Letitia (Scott) McCune had four children, all born and raised on the farm in Lawrence county, Pa., as follows:

I. ALEXANDER HALL MCCUNE was born March 1, 1832. He went west in early manhood and was mar-

ried Feb. 22, 1864, to Martha Collins, of Missouri. He is now located in Albany county, Wyoming—post-office, Centennial.

II. SARAH H. MCCUNE was born Aug. 16, 1836, and resided with her brother Samuel on the homestead farm in East Brook, Pa. In the autumn of 1891 she visited friends in McDonald, Pa., and in Allegheny City. While visiting her cousin, Mrs. Albert Scott, on Sarah street, Allegheny, she died suddenly of heart failure, Nov. 20, 1891. Her remains were taken to her home and interred in East Brook U. P. cemetery. She was an active and worthy member of East Brook U. P. church and an earnest teacher in the Sabbath school.

III. SAMUEL SCOTT MCCUNE was born May 6, 1843, and married Nov. 1, 1871, to Wealthy P. Wolcott, of Austinburg, Ohio. They resided on the homestead farm in East Brook, Pa., and are members of East Brook U. P. church, of which congregation Mr. McCune has been a ruling elder since Sept 16, 1876.

IV. JOHN MCCUNE was born March 7, 1846. He is unmarried and lives with his brother Samuel on the homestead farm.

No. 2.

SAMUEL SCOTT was born Oct. 1, 1812, in the little log cabin on his grandfather's farm at Campbell's Run, Allegheny county, Pa. He spent his entire life on said farm—received a common-school education in the district school, and followed farming for a livelihood.

He was married March 6, 1845, to Elizabeth M.

Nickle, of Robinson township, who died Dec. —, 1851, and was buried in the burying ground of Union A. R. church. On the 23d of November, 1852, he married as his second wife, Elizabeth Phillips, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla (McFadden) Phillips,* of Robinson township.

Mr. Scott was for many years a member of Union U. P. church, and was elected a ruling elder in that congregation, March 4, 1869, serving in that capacity until his death, which occurred at his home at Campbell's Run, March 24, 1886. He was buried in Union cemetery. He was among the most highly respected and well-to-do farmers of Robinson township.

"Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,
'How blest the righteous when he dies!'"

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott still survives her husband and resides in East Liberty, Pittsburgh.

Samuel Scott had by his first wife, Elizabeth Nickle, four children, viz.: Sarah A., Mary J., Evaline and Samuel. By his second wife, Elizabeth Phillips, he had five children, viz.: Leander H., Emma P., Eliza J., Hannah and John P. They were all born and raised on the Scott farm in Robinson township, as follows:

I. SARAH ANN SCOTT, died in infancy.

II. MARY JANE SCOTT, also died in infancy.

III. EVALINE SCOTT, born Sept. 13, 1849, and married Dec. 9, 1869, to H. M. Glass. They now reside at North Star, Allegheny county, Pa., and are members of Robinson U. P. church. Five children have been born to them, as follows:

*Priscilla McFadden was the daughter of John and Mary (McMichael) McFadden, and sister of Jane (McFadden) Hall. See sketch of William Hall, page 151.

1. ALBERT P., born Sept. 26, 1870.
2. S. JAMES, born March 1, 1873.
3. WILLIAM H., born June 10, 1877.
4. R. JOHN, born Sept. 20, 1881.
5. S. ELIZABETH, born March 31, 1884.

IV. SAMUEL SCOTT was born Dec. 21, 1851, and raised on the farm on which his great grandfather, Samuel Scott, Sr., had settled. He received a common-school education, and is engaged in farming for a livelihood. He was married March 12, 1878, to Susie A. Young. They now reside on the Hall farm, on the Steubenville turnpike, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa.—post-office, Remington. They are members of Union U. P. church. Five children have been born to them, as follows :

1. NANNIE C., born Feb. 10, 1879 ; died March 12, 1882.
2. WILLIAM HALL, born Jan. 31, 1882.
3. HAYS BELL, born April 2, 1885.
4. JOHN ALBERT, born Feb. 24, 1890.
5. EVA MAY, born May 9, 1892.

V. LEANDER H. SCOTT was born Nov. 12, 1854, and died Sept. 4, 1866.

VI. EMMA PRISCILLA SCOTT was born Sept. 21, 1856. A few years after the death of her father she purchased property and erected a house in McDonald, Washington county, Pa., where she and her widowed mother resided about two years, until Nov. 4, 1891, when they removed to Aurelia street, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, where they now reside. She united with Union U. P. church, and from there transferred her membership to the U. P. church at McDonald, Rev. W. D. Irons being the present pastor.

VII. ELIZA JANE SCOTT was born Oct. 22, 1885, and married March 17, 1883, to Henderson J. Bell.* They now reside at North Star, Allegheny county, Pa., and are members of Robinson U. P. church. Four children have been born to them, viz.:

1. HOWARD SCOTT, born Dec. —, 1883; died Sept. 10, 1884.
2. MATTIE E., born July 28, 1885.
3. HARRY W., born Aug. 8, 1887.
3. GEORGE, born Oct. 10, 1889.

VIII. HANNAH SCOTT was born Sept, 3. 1861, and married June 23, 1886, to Charles G. Hadden. They located at McDonald, Pa., where Mr. Hadden was engaged in the meat business for a number of years. From there they removed, Nov. 4, 1891, to Aurelia street, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, where they now reside. They connected with the U. P. church at McDonald, and are still in its communion. Their children are as follows:

1. ELIZABETH JANE, born May 10, 1887.
2. MARY PRISCILLA, born March 2, 1891.

IX. JOHN PHILLIPS SCOTT was born Dec. 23, 1863, and raised on the Scott farm, in Robinson township, receiving his education in the common schools. He was married Oct. 20, 1887, to Mattie B. Walker, and now resides on the homestead farm, of which he owns a part, and is engaged in farming. He and wife are members of Union U. P. church. Their address is Remington, Allegheny county, Pa. One son has been born to them, viz.:

FRANK WALKER, born Jan. 20, 1889.

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*See sketch of Henderson Bell, page 149.

No. 3.

JOHN SCOTT was born Aug. 24, 1815, and spent his boyhood days on the Scott farm, in Robinson township, receiving his education in the schools of the vicinity of his home. He learned the trade of a blacksmith, which occupation he followed for a livelihood. He was married April 1, 1852, to Lizzie W. Irwin, and now resides in Steubenville, Ohio, where he was for many years engaged in the foundry business.

John and Lizzie (Irwin) Scott had two sons born to to them, as follows :

I. WILLIAM M. SCOTT was born Feb. 3, 1854, and married March 24, 1887, to Ada Powell. He is a moulder by trade, which vocation he followed for a livelihood, but at present writing (1892) is mayor of Steubenville, Ohio, where he and family now reside. One son, John, has been born to them.

II. ROBERT I. SCOTT was born Jan. 30, 1860, and married April 21, 1889, to Mary Grisinger, of Steubenville, Ohio. He learned the trade of a glass blower, which vocation he followed, residing in Tiffin, Ohio. He is at present writing on the police force in Steubenville, where he and family now reside. They have one son, John.

No. 4.

SARAH SCOTT, the eldest child of Samuel Scott's second wife, Elizabeth McMillen, was born June 5, 1819. She was unmarried, and after the death of her father, lived with her widowed mother, in Slippery Rock township, Lawrence county, Pa., where she died, June 12, 1855, and was buried in Center graveyard, in the above-named county.

No. 5.

REBECCA SCOTT was born Oct. 2, 1820, and married Nov. 26, 1842, to Arthur E. Alford, of Lawrence county, Pa. Mr. Alford died at his home in Princeton (Lawrence county) May 30, 1885, and was buried in Center graveyard. His widow still survives him, and resides at the above-named place. They had six children, all born in Lawrence county, Pa., as follows :

I. SARAH ELIZABETH ALFORD was born Nov. 2, 1844.

II. JAMES SCOTT ALFORD was born Oct. 20, 1846, and died March 17, 1850.

III. RUTH ELLEN ALFORD was born April 27, 1850, and married Jan. 16, 1879, to Daniel Gross. They now reside with the widowed mother, at Princeton, Pa. No children.

IV. JOHN C. ALFORD was born Sept. 30, 1853, and married Jan. 31, 1871, to Eleanor Jane McCullough. They reside in Princeton, Pa., where Mr. Alford is engaged in farming. Four children have been born to them, as follows :

1. MARY REBECCA, born Nov. 6, 1872.
2. HOWARD SCOTT, born Jan. 5, 1874.
3. JOHN CALVIN, born April 29, 1883 ; died March 12, 1884.
4. EVA ELIZA, born Dec. 31, 1884.

V. SAMUEL SCOTT ALFORD was born Oct. 10, 1856, and married Oct. 26, 1881, to Mary E. Kerchoff.

They reside at Princeton, Pa., and follows farming for a livelihood. Three children have been born to them, as follows :

1. IRA KERCHOFF, born May 14, 1883.
2. MARY KELLER, born Dec. 10, 1885.
3. RENA SCOTT, born April 27, 1889.

VI. REBECCA ALFORD was born Aug. 18, 1860, and died March 27, 1873.

" Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither with the north wind's breath,
And stars to set; but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!"

No. 6.

WILLIAM SCOTT was born April 20, 1822, and married Nov. 2, 1843, to Elizabeth Thornburg, daughter of Samuel Thornburg, of Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. After some changes of residence they located in Sharon, Mercer county, Pa., where Mr. Scott died April 28, 1853, his death being caused by his falling from the roof of a rolling mill while working at that place. He was buried in the cemetery at Sharon. Mrs. Scott was afterwards married, in the year 1855, to John Ward, and still resides in Sharon. To this marriage were born three sons—Alfred, Frank, and Harry, all living.

William and Elizabeth (Thornburg) Scott had three children born to them, viz.: Elizabeth, Mary E., and William J.

I. ELIZABETH JANE SCOTT was born Dec. 12, 1844, on the Thornburg homestead in Robinson township, and died Aug. 19, 1850, in Sharon, Pa. She was buried in the cemetery at that place.

II. MARY ELLEN SCOTT was born Dec. 5, 1847, in Temperanceville, Allegheny county, Pa., but spent her girlhood days in Sharon, Pa. She was married at the latter place, Dec. 22, 1868, by Rev. B. K. Ormond, to Jacob Colmer, who was born April 1, 1842, near Duff's Mill, Allegheny county, Pa. Mr. Colmer served as a soldier in the civil war, enlisting early in 1861, as a private, and was promoted to second lieutenant, Sept. 29, 1862.

In the month of April following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Colmer went to housekeeping on Jackson street, Allegheny, removing thence to Webster street, where they remained fourteen years, after which, in January, 1883, they removed to Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa., where they are now located, Mr. Colmer being agent for the "Allegheny Insurance Company," of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jacob and Mary (Scott) Colmer have four children, all born in Allegheny, Pa., except Charles S., who was born in Avalon. The family record is as follows:

1. WILLIAM HOWARD, born Oct 11, 1869.
2. ALICE SCOTT, born Aug. 12, 1874.
3. LIZZIE BELL, born Dec. 13, 1875.
4. CHARLES STEVENSON, born April 13, 1886.

III. WILLIAM JAMES SCOTT was born Nov. 8, 1851, in Sharon, Mercer county, Pa. He was married in the autumn of 1872 to Mrs. Kate Stevenson, and continued to reside in Sharon for several years, after which they removed to eastern Ohio, and were located for a time in Youngstown, and afterwards in Warren. Mrs. Scott died at the latter place Oct. 11, 1889, and was buried in the cemetery at Sharon. Mr. Scott has been in the South for several years, and is at present (1892) in Tennessee.

William and Kate (Stevenson) Scott had two daughters, both born in Sharon, Pa., as follows:

1. CARRIE FOSTER, born Sept. 27, 1873.
2. EVA, born Feb. —, 1876; died in 1882 in Youngstown, Ohio, and was buried in Sharon cemetery.

No. 7.

JOSEPH SCOTT was born April 22, 1824. He, like his brothers and sisters, spent his early life on the Scott farm in Robinson township and received a common-school education in the schools of the vicinity of his home. He was married to Hannah Robinson, and now lives in Allegheny City, Pa. Four children were born to them, viz.: Ida, Ella, Walter and Frank. They are all now living in Allegheny. No records have been obtained.

Ella Scott was married to Albert Scott and now resides on Sarah street, Allegheny. They have two children.

No. 8.

JAMES SCOTT was born June 7, 1826, and in the year 1853 went to California. He was for many years connected with a newspaper office in Sacramento, but of late years all trace of him has been lost.

No. 9.

THOMAS SCOTT, the youngest child of Samuel and Elizabeth (McMillen) Scott, was born Feb, 2. 1829, and died May 7, 1831. He was buried in Union graveyard.

FAMILY OF NANCY (SCOTT) GEORGE,

OF CHERRY VALLEY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

NANCY SCOTT, the fourth and youngest daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott, was born Feb. —, 1792, at Mingo Creek, Washington county, Pa., and in childhood removed with her parents to Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., where she spent her girlhood days, receiving her education in the schools of the vicinity of her home.

She was married April 25, 1816, to David George, of Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa. They located on a large farm in Cherry Valley, Washington county, which Mr. George had purchased and was engaged in farming—which occupation he followed successfully for many years.

Mrs. George died at her home in Cherry Valley, May —, 1857. Her husband survived her and died Feb. 23, 1866. Both were buried in the old Covenanter burying-ground near Venice, Pa. They were members of Miller's Run R. P. church.

> "Their feet have trod the path to God—
> Not lost but gone before."

David and Nancy (Scott) George had seven children—Elizabeth, Crissy, Margaret, Nancy, Robert, Mary and Samuel—all born in Cherry Valley.

Sketch No. 1.

ELIZABETH W. GEORGE was born Jan. 16, 1817, and died in early womanhood, June —, 1842. She was buried in the old Covenanter graveyard near Venice, Pa.

No. 2.

CRISSY ANN GEORGE was born Feb. 14, 1819, and died when a young woman, Sept. —, 1843.

No. 3.

MARGARET GEORGE was born April 25, 1821, and married April 27, 1837, by Rev. John Crozier, to John Roney, of Canonsburg, Washington county, Pa., who was born Jan. 25, 1811.

Shortly after marriage they settled on a farm near Claysville, Washington county, Pa., where they lived, for a time, in a little log house, after which they built a large brick one, in which they now reside—Mr. Roney being a successful and respected farmer.

They are members of Middle Wheeling R. P. church, of which Mr. Roney is a ruling elder. He was a radical abolitionist, and has been quite prominent as a temperance advocate, and in all the leading moral questions of the day.

John and Margaret (George) Roney had thirteen children, as follows—all born on the homestead farm near Claysville, and educated in the schools of that vicinity :

I. JAMES RONEY was born Jan. 2, 1838. He was but a young man, when—in Sept., 1862—he was enrolled as a soldier in the war of secession—enlisting in Company K., Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry. While engaged in fighting for the preservation of the union he was captured by the rebel cavalry Feb. 25, 1863, taken to Richmond and confined in Libby prison, Feb. 27 ; exchanged and left Richmond March 7, 1863, arriving at Annapolis, Maryland, on the 8th of March. He died in the hospital at

Annapolis, March 22, 1863, of typhoid-pneumonia. His remains were brought home and interred in the family burying-ground.

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest,
By all their country's wishes blessed!
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold,
Returns to deck their hallowed mould,
She there shall dress a sweeter sod
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod."

II. DAVID G. RONEY was born Aug. 12, 1840. Shortly before the close of the civil war, March 10, 1865, he enlisted in Company H., Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry, and was in service up to the closing scenes. He was in front of Petersburg when the lines were broken and followed General Lee's army to Appomattox Court House, where General Lee surrendered his army April 9, 1865. Mr. Roney was married May 1, 1872, by Rev. W. H. Lester, to Martha J. Sutherland, who was born Sept. 26, 1845. They now reside in West Alexander, Pa., where Mr. Roney is engaged in the mercantile business in partnership with his brother, John C. Roney. They are members of Middle Wheeling R. P. church. David and Martha Roney had four children born to them, as follows:

1. A SON, born Feb. 26, 1873; (deceased.)
2. E. E., born June 1, 1874.
3. RALPH R., born Oct. 8, 1875.
4. JULIA J., born Feb. 22, 1879.

III. JOHN CROZIER RONEY was born Feb. 26, 1842, and married Sept. 11, 1872, by Rev. M. Ormond, to Mary L. Blake, who was born Aug. 3, 1850, and died April 29, 1881. He was married the second time, Sept. 29, 1885, by Rev. R. A. Browne, to Marie T. McBurney, who was born March 2, 1843. They now reside in West Alexan-

der, Pa., where Mr. Roney is engaged in the mercantile business under the firm name of J. C. Roney & Bro. They are connected with the U. P. church of West Alexander, of which Mr. Roney is a ruling elder. He had by his first wife, Mary, children, as follows :

1. Mary A. Mertie, born July —, 1873.
2. J. Earl, born Feb. 16, 1875.
3. Beulah Belle, born Aug. 9, 1876.
4. Flora Adele, born Sept. 25, 1878.
5. Robert Irwin, born Sept. 11, 1880; died Oct. 18, 1888.

IV. Nancy Roney was born Dec. 1, 1843, and married Oct. 9, 1870, by Rev. W. H. Lester, to John Patterson. She died April 4, 1873.

V. Jane Roney was born Oct. 3, 1845, and now resides with her parents near Claysville, Washington county, Pa. She is a member of Middle Wheeling R. P. church.

VI. Robert M. Roney was born Oct. 18, 1847, and died in early manhood, Jan. 8, 1872.

VII. Samuel S. Roney was born Feb. 8, 1850, and died March 14, 1852.

VIII. William Slater Roney was born June 21, 1852, and married Jan. 30, 1879, by Rev. Alexander McLachlan, to Alice Elnora Woodburn. They now reside in Claysville, Washington county, Pa., where Mr. Roney is engaged in the carpenter work, being employed in the planing-mill at the above-named place. They are members of Claysville U. P. church. Their children are as follows :

1. HARRY EVERETT, born Feb. 13, 1880.
2. CLARK H., born Nov. 1, 1881.
3. MARY EDNA, born Oct. 22, 1883.
4. GEORGANNA ELNORA, born Oct. 22, 1890.

IX. JOSEPH WYLIE RONEY was born March 14, 1855, and married Oct. 14, 1880, to Mary Virginia McNinch. They now reside on a farm near Claysville, Pa., not far from the Roney homestead, Mr. Roney being engaged in agricultural pursuits. They are connected with the Claysville U. P. church. Three children have been born to this union, as follows :

1. CLYDE WAYNE, born Aug. —, 1882.
2. FOREST EVERETT, born July —, 1884.
3. ETHA MAY, born March 2, 1889.

X. ALBERT RONEY was born Feb. 12, 1857, and died in early manhood, July 29, 1887.

XI. INFANT, born June 26, 1859. (Deceased.)

XII. INFANT, born March 30, 1860. (Deceased.)

XIII. ARMOUR JASON RONEY was born Dec. 17, 1862, and married Nov. 6, 1889, by Rev. Smith, to Amelia Burig. They now live with his parents on the homestead farm near Claysville, Pa., and are members of Middle Wheeling R. P. church. Their present address is Elvilla, Washington county, Pa. One son has blessed this union :

CHARLES GEORGE, born Sept. 10, 1890.

No. 4.

NANCY GEORGE was born Oct. 17, 1823, and mar-

ried Aug. 29, 1850, by Rev. McKaig, (a Presbyterian minister,) to William Conner, of Washington county, Pa.

They located on a farm at what is now Midway, Washington county, Pa —formerly called Egypt. Here they lived for a number of years, after which they removed to a farm near Hickory, Washington county, Pa., where they resided until death. Mr. Conner was engaged in farming.

Mrs. Conner died March 30, 1884. Her husband survived her until July 29, 1887. Both are buried in the burying-ground of the U. P. church at Hickory. They were members of Miller's Run R. P. church.

> "A land all green and bright and fair
> Lies just beyond this vale of tears;
> And we shall meet immortal there,
> The loved ones of our mortal years."

William and Nancy (George) Conner had six children —all born on the farm at Midway, except Robert E. They are as follows:

I. MARGARET ELLA CONNER was born Sept. 10, 1851, and received a common-school education in the schools of the vicinity of her home. She died at her home in Hickory, Pa., Jan. —, 1892, and was buried in the U. P. graveyard at that place. She was a member of Miller's Run R. P. church.

II. NANCY JANE CONNER was born Oct. 21, 1853, and spent her childhood days at the place of her birth, removing with her parents to the farm near Hickory in girlhood. She received a common-school education in the schools of her native county, and has been for many years a member of Miller's Run R. P. church. She now resides with her brother Samuel G., in Venice, Pa.

III. SAMUEL GEORGE CONNER was born Dec. 11,

1855, and spent his early years on the farm at Midway, Washington county, Pa., removing with his parents to their farm near Hickory, in boyhood. He received most of his early education in the schools of the vicinity of his home. Having decided to devote his life to the Christian ministry, he accordingly began preparation for his noble calling. After qualifying himself he entered Geneva College at Northwood, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1877. The college was afterward removed to Beaver Falls, Pa., and from this place he was graduated May 27, 1885. He entered the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Allegheny, Pa., Sept. 14, 1885, and, after completing the course at the seminary, was licensed to preach the gospel April 10, 1888. He was ordained and installed pastor of Miller's Run R. P. congregation May 23, 1889, and at present writing continues to minister to that congregation. He was united in marriage, by Rev. H. W. Temple, Sept. 2, 1890, to Miss Anna M. Hill, of Stanton, Jefferson county, Pa. They now reside in Venice, Washington county, Pa., where Rev. Conner recently purchased a property and on it erected their present residence. One son has been born to them, viz.:

WILLIAM DWIGHT HILL, born Aug. 31, 1892.

IV. DAVID CLEMENT CONNER was born Aug. 18, 1858, and spent his boyhood days mostly on his father's farm in Venice, Washington county, Pa., receiving his education in the schools of the county. He was married Sept. 13, 1883, by Rev. G. M. Kerr, of Candor, Pa., to Julia Alice McFarland, of Cherry Valley, Pa., and now lives on the homestead farm near Hickory, where he is engaged in farming. They are members of the U. P. church at Hickory. Two children have been born to them, viz:

1. LAURA EDNA, born Sept. 20, 1884.
2. MARGARET ELLA D., born Nov. 29, 1886.

V. WILLIAM JOHN CONNER was born Sept. 15, 1860, and when but a child removed with his parents to Hickory, where his boyhood days were spent. He received a common-school education in the schools of the district and has always followed farming as an occupation. Mr. Conner was married Sept. 18, 1884, by Rev. W. A. McConnell, to Cora B. McCalmont, of Hickory, Pa., and continued to reside on the homestead farm until April —, 1891, when he removed to the farm of his uncle, Robert George, in Cherry Valley, having rented the farm from April, 1891, and is now engaged in working it. He and wife are members of the U. P. church, at Hickory. Their present address is Primrose, Washington county, Pa. Four children have been born to them, as follows:

1. WILLIAM WALTER, born June 9, 1885.
2. ALEXANDER CARLETON, born Sept 10, 1887.
3. ROBERT GEORGE, born Sept. 23, 1889; died Jan. 29, 1890.
4. MARY BELLE, born Dec. 12, 1890.

VI. ROBERT EVERETT CONNER was born Aug. 20, 1866, on the homestead farm near Hickory, Pa., and here spent his boyhood days, receiving his primary education in the district schools. After completing the course as taught by the public schools, he was engaged in farming for a brief period—until 1883, when he entered Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., from which institution he was graduated May 29, 1889. Having concluded to adopt the medical profession, he commenced the study of medicine Sept. 22, 1890, at the West Penn Medical College, of Pittsburgh, intending to pursue his studies in that in-

stitution until graduation in 1893. He is a member of Miller's Run R. P. church, of which his brother is pastor.

No. 5.

ROBERT GEORGE was born Jan. 24, 1826, on his father's farm in Cherry Valley, Washington county, Pa., and there spent his boyhood days, receiving his primary education in the log school-house of the district. During the winter of 1845-6 he attended a school on Ferry street, Pittsburgh, of which Prof. Williams was principal. He was raised a farmer, which occupation he followed for a number of years.

In the year 1851 he removed to his own farm in Cherry Valley, which had been given him by his father, and here lived in true bachelor style, until June 8, 1852, when he was married to Eleanor Stewart, daughter of James Stewart, of West Middletown, Washington county, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Taggart, then pastor of the United Presbyterian church at the above-named place, after which Mr. George returned, with his wife, to his farm in Cherry Valley. Here his wife, Eleanor, died, July 10, 1853, and was buried in Miller's Run R. P. graveyard.

Mr. George remained on his farm until the year 1868, when he rented it and went to Primrose, Washington county, Pa., where he was engaged in the mercantile business until April 1, 1870, when he returned to his farm.

He was married the second time, July 10, 1870, by Rev. Stewart, assisted by Rev. Alcott, to Maggie S. Gregg, of Savannah, Ohio. During the month of October, 1876, they attended the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, and while there Mrs. George contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia, from which she

died Oct. 27, 1876—a few days after their return home. She was buried in Miller's Run R. P. burying ground.

In December, 1879, Mr. George rented his farm, and lived with his brother Samuel on the homestead farm until 1887, when he removed to Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, and from there, in 1891, to Allegheny, Pa., where he now resides. He is a member of the Eighth Street R. P. church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. D. McAllister, pastor.

No. 6.

MARY GEORGE—twin sister of Robert—was born Jan. 24, 1826. She has been an invalid for many years.

No. 7.

SAMUEL GEORGE was born Sept. 19, 1828, on his father's farm in Cherry Valley, where he now resides, having lived there all his life. He received a common-school education in the schools of his native county, and has always followed farming.

He was married Dec. 24, 1863, by Rev. William Slater, to Crissy George, daughter of the late John George, of Beaver Falls, Pa. Their present residence is on the George farm, a few rods from the old homestead, and their address, Primrose, Washington county, Pa. They are members of Miller's Run R. P. church.

Samuel and Crissy George have six children, all born on the homestead farm in Cherry Valley, as follows :

I. JENNIE SLATER GEORGE was born April —, 1868. She received a preparatory education in McDonald high-school, completing her studies in Beaver Falls Academy. She resides at home.

II. ANNA M. GEORGE was born Sept. —, 1871. She, also, attended McDonald high-school, after which she attended Lebanon College, near Cincinnati, Ohio, and also Beaver Falls Academy.

III. JOHN D. H. GEORGE was born June —, 1874. He received his primary education in the public schools of Midway, Pa., after which he entered Oakdale Academy, where he is now pursuing his studies.

IV. LIZZIE E. GEORGE was born May —, 1878.

V. MAGGIE M. GEORGE was born Sept. —, 1880.

VI. WILLIAM L. GEORGE was born Jan. —, 1872.

FAMILY OF JAMES SCOTT,

OF ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

JAMES SCOTT, the youngest child of Samuel and Elizabeth Wilson Scott, was born in the year 1797 on his father's farm at Campbell's Run, in what is now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. Here he spent his boyhood days, receiving his primary education in the log school-house in the vicinity of his home.

His father, desiring to educate him for the Covenanter ministry, sent him to Canonsburg Academy. After pursuing his studies there for two or three sessions he stated to his friend, John Morrow, that he had given up the idea of entering the ministry and had decided to become a lawyer. His father, upon hearing this, was greatly disappointed and immediately took him from school and put him to work on the farm, at which he continued until September, 1817, when he was married to Catherine Fitzgerald, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

After marriage, he and wife located on what is now the South Side, Pittsburgh, where they continued to reside until the spring of 1819, when they removed to a little log cabin on the farm of Isaac McMichael, in Robinson township. Here Mrs. Scott died Feb. —, 1821, and was buried in Union graveyard—the head-stone of Samuel Scott, Sr., serving as her foot-stone.

After the death of his wife Mr. Scott broke up housekeeping and, with his infant daughter Catherine, made his home with his mother in the old stone house at

Campbell's Run, and was engaged in farming until the fall of 1823, when he went to Ohio on business. On returning home by way of Zanesville, Ohio, he stopped at the home of Mr. McCluskey, (formerly of Allegheny City,) where he died of bilious fever Oct. —, 1823. He was buried in Ohio.

James and Catherine (Fitzgerald) Scott had two daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine.

Sketch No. 1.

ELIZABETH SCOTT was born June 11, 1818, on the South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa. When but a child, being bereft of the tender care of a mother, she was taken to the home of Isaac McMichael—who was one of the pioneers of Robinson township, Pa.—and there spent her girlhood days.

She was married March 25, 1847, to John Wilkeson, Jr., of South Fayette (now Collier) township, Allegheny county, Pa., and removed with him to his father's farm in the above-named township. Here they have continued to reside, with the exception of three years—from 1867 to 1870—during which time they lived on the farm of John Taggart, Fayette township.

The family are members of Robinson's Run U. P. church. Their post-office address is Federal, Allegheny county, Pa.

John and Elizabeth (Scott) Wilkeson had five children, all born on the farm in South Fayette (now Collier) township, as follows:

I. ELI HENRY WILKESON was born May 1, 1849, and married March 14, 1875, to Mary Geary, of Washing-

ton county, Pa. Their present residence is Rosevale, Allegheny county, Pa. Ten children have been born to them, viz.:

1. ELIZABETH F., born March 29, 1876; died April 19, 1880.
2. AGNES, born July 26, 1877; died Oct. 22, 1877.
3. AGNES SARAH, born Sept. 18, 1878.
4. MARIA J., born Oct. 4, 1880.
5. CATHERINE, born July 3, 1882.
6. SAMUEL SCOTT, born March 17, 1884.
7. ELI, born Oct. 6, 1886.
8. JOHN, born April 30, 1889.
9. ROBERT, (twin brother of John;) died May 22, 1889.
10. MARY ELIZABETH, born June 17, 1892.

II. CATHERINE WILKESON was born Dec. 10, 1851, and lives with her parents at Federal, Pa.

III. SAMUEL SCOTT WILKESON was born Aug. 9, 1854, and died July 24, 1871, aged 17 years. He was buried in Chartiers cemetery, Allegheny county, Pa.

"There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair."

IV. PRISCILLA WILKESON was born Jan. 15, 1857. After finishing the course as taught by the public schools of her native township, she attended one term at Mansfield Academy, under Prof. Dickson, completing her studies under the instruction of Prof. T. M. Williams, of Pittsburgh, Pa. She received a teacher's certificate, after which she taught two terms—one at Walker's school and the other at Pleasant Grove, Collier township, Allegheny county, Pa. She now resides with her parents at Federal, Pa.

V. RACHEL WILKESON was born Jan. 26, 1860, and married Dec. 18, 1883, to Abel Head. They are now located on a farm at Federal, Pa., and are living in the house in which Mrs. Head was born. Their children are as follows :

1. JESSIE LOIS, born Oct. 7, 1884.
2. LUCY E., born June 9, 1887.
3. George W., born Sept. 14, 1889.
4. JAMES DICKSON, born Feb. 14, 1892.

No. 2.

CATHERINE SCOTT was born May 17, 1820, in Robinson (now Collier) township, Allegheny county, Pa., and, being left an orphan at an early age, spent her childhood days under the care of her grandmother, Elizabeth Scott, on the Scott farm at Campbell's Run. After her grandmother's death she was taken to the home of her aunt, Elizabeth Wright, near Camp Run, Beaver county, Pa., and there continued to reside until April 11, 1839, when she was married to James McMillen, of Robinson township.

Soon after marriage they removed to a house on the McCurdy farm, in Robinson township, removing thence to the McMillen farm—same township. Finally, in 1841, they removed to Ohio, and there Mrs. McMillen died Feb. —, 1842. She was buried in Mansfield, Ohio.

James and Catherine (Scott) McMillen had two daughters born to them in Robinson township, as follows:

I. MARY L. MCMILLEN was born in the year 1840, and married Thomas Wilkin. Their present residence is Garwood, Washington county, Pa. Three children have been born to them, viz.: Callie, Frank and Elizabeth.

II. ELIZABETH JENNINGS MCMILLEN was born

Feb. —, 1841, and married John Dorrington, of the West End, Pittsburgh. They had two sons, James G., who was killed on the Western railroad Aug. 9, 1882, and Joseph, who now resides in Colorado.

Mrs. Dorrington married as her second husband, Joseph Parrish, of Topeka, Kansas, where she now resides.

ERRATA.

Page 91, read correctly, as follows :

Robert and Ella (Murray) Riddle had seven children born to them, as follows :

1. RALPH P., born May 28, 1864, in Meadville, Crawford county, Pa., and received the greater part of his education in Youngstown, Mahoning county, Ohio, where he is now located, being employed as clerk by the Penna. R. R. Company. He was married in New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., Sept. 29, 1885, to Miss Mary Beebe. One child has blessed their union, viz.:

   ANNA LELA, born June 28, 1887, in Youngstown, Ohio.

2. JOHN M., born Sept. 11, 1865, in Oil City, Pa.; died Aug. 13, 1866.
3. WILLIAM THOMPSON, born April 2, 1867, in Oil City, Pa.; died March 29, 1868, in New Castle, Pa.
4. GRACE, born Nov. 22, 1868, in New Castle, Pa.; died Nov. 23, 1868.
5. J. RUNCIE, born March 31, 1870, in New Castle, Pa.; died June 30, 1870.
6. HELEN, born July 12, 1874, in Youngstown, Ohio.
7. CLAIR LAMONT, born Sept. 15, 1877, in New Castle, Pa.

Page 103, for "Mrs. T. S. Ashbrook," read Mrs. Felix Ashbrook.

Page 155, sketch of Matthew H. McCluskey, for "Glenwood county," read Glenwood, Mills county.

Page 188, sketch of Mary Ewing Young, for "at the old homestead," read on the homestead farm.

Page 190, sketch of Richard B. Young, eighth line of text, for "daughter," read grand-daughter.

Page 204. In the sketch of Leonard Gribben, for "their present address is Uhrichsville, Ohio," read: In the summer of 1892 Mr. Gribben and family removed from Uhrichsville to Columbus, Ohio, where they now reside, their present address being No. 102 East Lincoln Street.

ADDENDA.

Page 65. To the family record of William and Rebecca (Tannehill) Neely add :

RAYMOND KENNEDY, born Sept. 6, 1892.

Page 71. To the sketch of Samuel McGinness add : In February, 1892, Mr. McGinness went to visit his children, in San Francisco, Cal., and while there was attacked with la grippe, which finally developed into pneumonia and terminated his life. His death occurred April 9, 1892, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was buried beside his wife in Union cemetery, Placerville, Cal.

Page 73. To the sketch of Samuel H. McGinness add : Mr. McGinness removed, recently, from Shingle Springs to Placerville, Cal., where he is now located, being manager of the " Pioneer Flour Mills."

Page 101. In connection with the sketch of Thomas Jefferson Megibben, read :

The following extracts were taken from a sketch of the life of Mr. Megibben, which was published in one of the papers subsequent to his death :

" Mr. Megibben was, undoubtedly, the most public spirited man that ever figured in the history of Harrison county. Kentucky does not present a more striking exemplification of the old maxim, ' Industry brings its own reward,' than in the life of this gentleman, who, by his own efforts, became the most prominent farmer, distiller, thorough-bred stock-raiser, etc., of Harrison county, and indeed, among the first of Central Kentucky.

" In the year 1859 he bought a farm at Lair station, (Harrison county,) containing about two hundred acres, upon which he resided until 1882. He added to it from

year to year, until he owned, at the time of his death, 2800 acres, being the largest land owner in Harrison county.

"His liberality was by no means an uncommon subject of discussion. Those interested in the cause of religion and education in Harrison county and vicinity are largely indebted to his generosity. The poor and needy found no cause for complaint when applying to him. He was always a man of fine personal and business habits, with a high sense of social and business integrity. His whole career presents one of the finest instances of a successful self-made man anywhere to be found in the state."

The *Frankfort Capital* says: "Hon. T. J. Megibben, of Harrison county, ex-Representative and ex-Senator, is dead, after a long illness, and the state has lost another of its good citizens. Nearly twenty years ago the editor of the *Capital* sat with him as a member of the House, where he was the personification of honesty and uprightness, as he was in his private affairs during his busy and successful life. Modest as a woman, gentle as a child, 'Tom' Megibben, as those who loved him loved best to call him, never betrayed a trust, faltered in his devotion to a friend or forgot to keep his plighted faith to any man. Eminently successful in life, amassing a vast estate, he died as he lived—a simple gentleman, a worthy example of struggling youth, and leaving behind him a wide circle of devoted friends. Lightly may the earth lie upon him, and may his soul rest with the peace of God which passeth all understanding."

The following resolutions were passed in the Kentucky Legislature by the House and Senate: "Whereas, information has just been received of the death of Hon. T. J. Megibben, of Harrison county, an ex-member of each House of the General Assembly of this state, therefore, be it

"Sec. 1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that in his death the state has lost an eminent and useful citizen, whose services for his state had won for him in the hearts of his people a high and lasting appreciation, enjoyed by but few.

"Sec. 2. That we hereby extend to his widow and children our most profound sympathy in this, the hour of their deepest gloom.

"Sec. 3. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his widow by the Clerk of the Senate.

"Sec. 4. That in further token of appreciation of his memory, this body do now adjourn.

"Sec. 5. That this resolution take effect and be in force from its adoption."

Page 101. To the family record of Thomas and Elizabeth (David) Megibben add the following:

MARY LORAINE MEGIBBEN was married Oct. 2, 1873, to Eloh W. Bramble. They reside in Cynthiana, Ky. No children.

MARTHA J. MEGIBBEN was married Sept. 26, 1876, to Joseph M. Kimbrough, who died July 12, 1890. Mrs. Kimbrough married as her second husband, Reese P. Coughlin, April 27, 1892. They now reside in Lexington, Ky. To the first marriage were born two sons, viz.:

MEGIBBEN, born Jan. 10, 1878.

JOSEPH M., JR., born Oct. 8, 1879.

JAMES W. MEGIBBEN was married Jan. 11, 1888, to Mary L. Wolford. They reside in Cynthiana, Ky. One son has blessed this union, viz.:

JAMES WOLFORD, born May 9, 1889.

NANNIE W. MEGIBBEN was married Dec. 18, 1884, to Felix Ashbrook, who is the present Mayor of Cynthi-

ana, Ky. Three children have been born to them, as follows :

BETSY M., born Jan. 15, 1886.

JAMES RIED, born Nov. 19, 1888.

ARTIE B., born Feb. 8, 1890.

The above information was received after the chapter containing the sketch of Thomas J. Megibben was printed.

CONCLUSION.

"Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed."

The work is done. Across the years that have stretched between us and our forefathers herein considered —whom we have known only by tradition—we see many changes, many vacant places, vacant save in memory. "Life itself is not the boundary of a good man's usefulness, for an influence never dies—once born it is immortal." Peace to the memory of the fathers, who, long years ago, were called to their reward! Green be their graves, and calm their resting place!

Friends are passing away—many, undoubtedly, are now standing upon the margin of the unknown future. Another and younger generation is on the stage to take up the world's work. "Sacred be the trusts committed to our care, and bright the visions of the coming ages!" Let those of us who are, as it were, but beginning our career and have yet our record to make, as we start out on the voyage of life, form the solemn purpose to make the most of the powers and talents that God has given us, and to do our best to ennoble our calling whatever it may be. There is no work so humble, but that it may be done to a great purpose and ennobled thereby. Let us not be indifferent to life's purposes, but have ever before us the thought that "life is a fixed and stern reality, fuller of duties than the sky is of stars," and that we each have a great work to do—"a deep and earnest life-work, solemn, real and useful." We must meet the issues of life and press onward in the conflict.

If we would win in the battle of life and leave behind us a life-work worth preserving—one that will live after

us—we must have a worthy object and a noble purpose in view, and concentrate all our powers and energies upon that object. Franklin says, "If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or do things worth writing." The immediate demands of the present are enough to inspire and impel us to the noblest thoughts and actions and to stimulate us to lay the foundation for a noble and useful manhood or womanhood.

Let us not stand idly dreaming, waiting until occasion tells us what to do, or to have our task marked out, else we shall die and leave our errand unfulfilled; but rather let us wisely avail ourselves of every opportunity and "gather roses while they bloom," not waiting for the "golden chance." In the words of the poet:

"He who is wise will not sit down
With folded hands and say,
'Sometime, I trust, the Golden Chance
Will come along this way.'

"To such, the opportunity
They wait for never comes:
It does not herald its approach
With noisy beat of drums.

"It comes with quiet tread and mien;
The dreamer does not see
That which he's waited for so long—
His opportunity.

"And so the chance he seeks goes by
To never come again,
And all too late he learns the truth,
When other watchful men

"Who do not fold their hands and wait
For great things, win the prize;
They sieze the chance of every day
Before it hither flies.

"And thus they gain what dreamers lose;
Each chance that comes may be
The Golden Chance; so squander not
One opportunity."

Let us remembèr that we are responsible for time, for talents and for opportunities, therefore we should improve them, for of them we must give an account,—

"The life above, when this is past,
Is the ripe fruit of life below."

The past life, like neglected opportunities, comes not back except in retrospect, therefore we should so live that when we reach the evening of life—if such be our lot—and look back through the mist of years, it may not be with the sad consciousness that our life has been a failure, but rather may the years rise before us as a beautiful edifice, enduring forever to our praise.

"Life is before you! from the fated road
Ye cannot turn; then take ye up the load;
Not yours to tread or leave the unknown way,
Ye must go o'er it, meet ye what ye may.
Gird up your souls within you to the deed,
Angels and fellow-spirits bid you speed!"

M. R. F.

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